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# F.B.I. ARRESTS 7 C.P. LEADERS IN FRAME-UP

## C. P. Statement On Frame-up

The following statement was authorized by William Z. Foster, national chairman of the Communist Party, and Eugene Dennis, its general secretary, a few minutes before they were arrested on warrants issued in connection with indictments handed down by a federal grand jury in New York City:

"Only a few months ago, Attorney General Tom Clark was forced to admit to the House Un-American Committee that he had not one scintilla of evidence that any Communist was guilty of espionage, force and violence, or service to any foreign power.

"National and world events, as well as the history of the blue ribbon jury said to have returned the indictments, leave no doubt as to the identity of the real criminals and the nature of their crime.

"The American people can now see to what desperate provocations Truman is driven in an effort to win the election, by hook or crook. As the New York Sun flatly stated, the reported indictment of the Communists is neatly timed to embarrass the new people's party now holding its founding convention in Philadelphia. Terrified of the growing support for the Wallace-Taylor ticket, the Democratic high command is seeking to brand the new party as "criminal" because among the opponents of Wall Street's two old parties and their candidates are the Communists, who also join with all other progressives in supporting the new people's anti-war party.

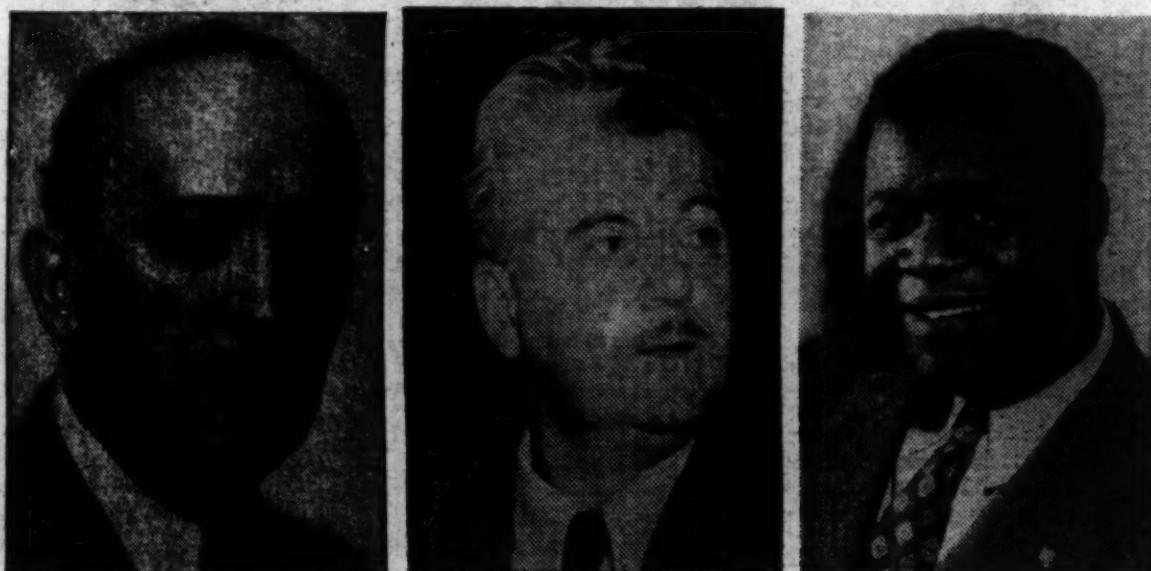
"THIS AMERICAN VERSION of the Reichstag fire is the domestic counterpart of the criminal bi-partisan attempts to turn the war in Berlin from cold to hot. It will be used for this purpose in the special session of Congress, as well as to further advance the session's partisan purposes by trying to blitz through the Mundt-Ferguson bill.

"It is for these sinister objectives that the President nobody wanted as a candidate seeks to use as a scapegoat the Communist Party—the most consistent fighter against the bi-partisan warmongers and fascists. The Communist Party, its leaders and members serve and have always served

**Foster, Dennis, Winston, Davis,  
Williamson, Stachel, Winter**

By Harry Raymond

William Z. Foster, National Chairman of the Communist Party, Eugene Dennis, its General Secretary, and four other members of the party's national board were arrested in a giant frame-up by agents of



WILLIAM Z. FOSTER

EUGENE DENNIS

HENRY WINSTON

the FBI yesterday during a sudden raid on the Communist national headquarters, 35 E. 12th St.

In Detroit, Carl Winter, Michigan leader of the party, was arrested by the FBI.

They were charged in bench warrants issued by federal Judge

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## Say 2d Cop Involved In Slaying of Negro

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# Say 2d Cop Involved In Slaying of Negro

By Art Shields

Eyewitnesses say a second Brooklyn cop should face a jury in the killing of Willie Milton, young Negro auto mechanic, and Communist Party member, who was shot in the back on his door step in the Williamsburg section last week. Patrolman Peter Kilcommins is listed on the blotter of the Bedford Ave. station as the cop, who killed Milton.

But eyewitnesses tell me Patrolman John O'Neil also helped to shoot up Milton's home at 258 S. First St., Brooklyn.

"I saw O'Neil firing through the glass door as Milton staggered inside, with a bullet in his back," said Robert Lee Foust, of 262 S. First St., one of Milton's Negro neighbors and friends.

"I saw O'Neil shooting, too," said Milton's 13-year-old son, Eugene, who watched the tragedy with horror-stricken eyes from the sidewalk on the other side of the crowded street at 10 p.m. last Wednesday.

#### SAW O'NIEL SHOOT

Little 11-year-old Leroy Goodwin, spoke up next.

"I saw O'Neil firing at Mr. Milton that night. He helped the other cop chase him all the way from the Valen's bar at Havemeyer and Grand Sts. I was getting a popsicle at that corner when the cops began running and shooting."

Another witness tells me that he saw O'Neil taking out his spent shells as he stood in the hallway with Kilcommins alongside the wounded Negro, whose life was gushing out from three slugs in his back and chest.

And it's plain to anyone that one cop's cartridge clip couldn't have supplied all the shot that were fired that murderous night.

#### COUNTS BULLETS

This writer counted five bullet markings in the marble panelings, plaster and door jams on the ground floor hallway, where bullets went wild.

Three slugs lodged in Willie Milton's body.

Several more whistled by on Havemeyer and First Streets during the police chase.

Mrs. Esther Chance, young Negro woman neighbor, from No. 262, says O'Neil cringed when she denounced him for his part in the killing.

O'Neil pushed her back when she ran in to help the wounded men, she told me. And she shouted back in his face:

"Why do you police kill an unarmed man in his own hallway. I tell you what we colored people are going to do: we're going to get you thrown off the force and punished."

O'Neil backed up and begged her not to "make it hard for me," she said.

Mrs. Mary Goodwin, Leroy's  
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Eleven-year-old Leroy Goodwin, who saw Willie Milton die, points to a bullet marking (indicated by arrow) left by a shot from a cop's pistol.

## U. S. Steel Boosts Prices By \$9.34 a Ton

PITTSBURGH, July 20 (UP)—United States Steel boosted the price of its major steel products tonight by an average of \$9.34 a ton.

It was the third time since the war that U. S. Steel had increased prices.

The new price increases not only wiped out the average cut of \$1.25 a ton which the corporation made last April, but imposed additional increases averaging \$8.00 a ton.

The National Safety Council reports that 35 percent of all night traffic accidents are directly traceable to lack of proper illumination.

## Consumers Will Ask U. S. Milk Price Hearing

By Louise Mitchell

New York's organized consumers yesterday announced their intention of petitioning the Secretary of Agriculture for a public hearing on the local milk price situation.

The announcement was made during an interview of six consumer and tenant leaders with Dr. A. J. Pollard, Acting Milk Market Administrator in New York City.

"If the big dealers can petition the Secretary of Agriculture for a hearing to boost prices," said a spokesman for the group, "then consumers can ask for a hearing to reduce prices."

Present were representatives of the Bronx Council on Rent and Housing, Brooklyn Consumers and Tenants Council, the Ocean Beach

Tenants League and the Brighton Beach Women for Wallace.

Milk consumers face a possible penny increase on Aug. 1 and again on Oct. 1. An increase asked by the dealers for July 1 was recently rejected.

The consumer delegation urged restoration of milk price controls, with a rollback to 1946 prices; revision of the milk pricing system which keeps fluid milk prices pegged to the manipulated cheese exchanges; nationalization of the milk industry; election of milk administrators on all levels, and consumer and labor representation on milk advisory boards. The recommendations will be forwarded to the Secretary of Agriculture and State Milk Administrator.

#### COMMUNITY ACTIONS

Two community actions against the rising cost of living will be held in Brooklyn tomorrow morning (Thursday) at 10:30. The Brighton Beach Women for Wallace will stage a baby carriage parade, set up tables to collect signatures, and collect funds for a delegation to Washington during the special session. The Crown Heights Tenants and Consumer Council will stage its baby carriage parade at Franklin Ave. and Eastern Parkway.

An outdoor meeting will be held tomorrow evening to protest the housing conditions for Negroes in West Brighton. The meeting will be held in front of ALP headquarters at Sheepshead Bay Road between West 2nd and 3rd Sts.

## 100,000 Sign for Wallace in Illinois

By Ruby Cooper

CHICAGO, July 20.—Illinois Progressive Party leaders announced here today that more than 100,000 voters have signed the New Party's nominating petitions for Henry A. Wallace and Sen. Glen Taylor.

Far exceeding the legal requirements of 25,000 signatures from 50 counties, the Progressive Party reported that over 65 counties were canvassed to mass the 100,000 signatures. The minimum requirement of 200 signatures in each 50 counties was far surpassed in all 65 counties canvassed, the Progressive Party announced.

Successful completion of the two-month petition drive in Illinois now joins this state with the two other pivotal states of New York and California in assured ballot listing in November for the presidential and vice-presidential candidates of the new party.

The petitions bearing the 100,000 signatures will be formally filed at the state capitol during the filing period of August 9 to 16 as set by state statutes, William Miller, Progressive Party state director, and Salmon Garfield, Cook County (Chicago) director, declared in revealing the results of the petition drive.

Meanwhile, they added, collection of signatures will continue "not because of any doubt in our minds over the validity of these signatures but for the great organizational value in building the new party in additional areas from contacts made during signature collections."

The Progressive Party had previously been recognized as a legal party in Cook County (Chicago) by a ruling of the Illinois Supreme Court.

After certification of the petitions by state officials the new party will achieve legal status on a state-wide scale and will have its full state ticket as well as national ticket on the ballot in November.

## Petitions for Candidates Filed Here

Nominating petitions for statewide and congressional posts were filed yesterday with the Board of Elections by four city parties. Names filed are not final, with Friday the deadline for declinations by candidates and next Tuesday the deadline for substitutions.

In the 18th Congressional District, New York County, the Democrats filed the name John P. Morrissey to oppose Congressman Vito Marcantonio, and the GOP filed the name of John Ellis.

Entered to oppose Leo Isacson in the 24th District, the Bronx, were the names of Sidney A. Fine, Democrat, and Abraham Greenbush, Republican, but Greenbush is expected to withdraw in favor of the Democrat.

Albert E. Kahn, who returned yesterday from the World Jewish Congress in Geneva, is the ALP's candidate in the 25th Congressional District, the Bronx, where he is opposed by Charles Buckley, Democrat.

The Kings County American Labor Party endorsed Democratic Party candidates Joseph L. Pfeiffer, 8th Congressional District, and Emanuel Celler, candidate for re-election in the 15th. Other ALP candidates in Kings County include Henry J. Klein, councilman, Ada B. Jackson, 10th Congressional District, Frank Serri, 11th, Vincent J. Longhi, 12th, James Griesi, 13th, and Lee Pressman, 14th.

Names filed by the ALP in the Bronx included Ira Sugarman in the 23rd Congressional District, Ira Contente, 26th, and for State Senator, Benjamin Weinberger, 24th, Sol Salz, 25th, and Myron Holtzman, 26th.

ALP candidates filed for New York County included Frank Cremonesi, 16th District, Alvin Udell, 17th, Marcel Scherer, 19th, Minnie Chauer, 20th, William B. Cherevats, 21st, and Marvel Cooke, 22nd.

The hot fight for N. Y. County Surrogate, patronage-rich plum-at stake in November, found the Liberal Party lined up with the Republicans, endorsing their candidate Supreme Court Justice George Frankenthaler. Frankenthaler is a handpicked choice of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey.

On the Democratic side of the fence the struggle between the two factions headed by Mayor O'Dwyer on the one hand and Elections Commissioner Carmidne G. DeSapio on the other seemed headed for a compromise. It was reported that both contestants—Justice Francis L. Valente and City Council President Vincent R. Impellitteri—would decline in favor of General Sessions Judge John A. Mullen.

The ALP candidate for Surrogate was Nathan Dambroff.

## 5 to Cover Parley For Daily Worker

If you want complete and top-notch coverage of the Founding Convention of the New Party this week, which will nominate Henry Wallace for President, you can get it only in the Daily Worker and the weekend Worker. Get all the information right from Convention Hall—news, features and political interpretation—from five correspondents on the spot:

Rob. F. Hall S. W. Gerson  
Arnold Sroog Max Gordon  
Joseph North

## Bus 'Poverty' Cry Refuted

### COMPTROLLER CITES HIGH PROFITS, IN FARE REPORT

By Michael Singer

In five hostile reports dealing with higher fare applications from 10 privately-operated city bus lines, Comptroller Lazarus Joseph rejected their "poverty" contentions, exposed excessive profits in recent years, implied figure juggling in their briefs and indicated the three-cent fare increases would be rejected. The Comptroller's report applied to nine companies seeking a fare boost from five to eight cents and one, the Fifth Ave. Coach Co., which has applied for a 13-cent fare or two rides for 25 cents. It now charges 10 cents a ride.

In submitting his reports to the Board of Estimate yesterday, Joseph made no recommendations. It was obvious, however, that he considered a 6-cent fare and a 10% cent fare for the Fifth Ave. Coach Co. sufficient to cover all maintenance and operating costs, including the 24-cent hourly wage raise to employees, and still leave adequate profit.

The companies involved are the Fifth Ave. Coach Co., the New York City Omnibus Corp., Madison Ave. Coach, Inc., Eighth Ave. Coach Corp., East Side Omnibus Corp., Comprehensive Omnibus Corp., Surface Transportation Corp., Third Ave. Transit Corp., Westchester Electric Railroad Co. and the Ave.

B-Broadway Bus Co., Inc.

The applications for fare rises submitted to the Board weeks ago in line with wage agreements signed with the CIO Transport Workers Union granting 24 cents an hour increase, will be heard today and next Tuesday. The Third Ave. Transit Corp. will argue against Joseph's report at 10:30 this morning. The others will appear before the Board of Estimate at 2 p.m. next Tuesday. The Third Ave. line asked for an early session because of a scheduled strike Saturday morning by the TWU over layoffs of 58 drivers and maintenance men.

A summary of the Joseph reports  
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# Russians Offer to Feed All Berlin

BERLIN, July 20.—The Soviet Union today offered to feed the German residents of the three Berlin zones occupied by the Western powers to alleviate any suffering caused by the crisis provoked by the United States, Great Britain and France. The offer coincided

with a confession by the Western bloc that they could not increase the food ration in their Berlin areas.

A communique issued by the Soviet Army Information Bureau in Berlin declared:

"Desiring to lighten the situation of the population of Berlin which followed the splitting actions of the Western occupation powers, the Soviet Government has ordered the Soviet military administration in Germany to guarantee the possibility of furnishing the entire Berlin population with all necessities according to existing norms."

"For this reason the Soviet government has decided that as the initial supply for the entire Berlin population, 100,000 tons of bread, grains and other foodstuffs, will be made available to the Soviet military administration from stocks of the Soviet Union, and will be delivered to Germany."

The announcement said foodstuffs would be bought in Poland, Czechoslovakia and other countries for Berlin.

"Every resident of Berlin, regardless what section of the city he lives in, will have the unrestricted possibility to receive in shops of the Soviet sector for currency now circulating in the Soviet zone, bread and other foodstuffs according to the ration level in the Soviet sector," the statement said.

It was recalled that Russia, in rejecting the July 6 three-power protest over the note, offered to make food available to all Berlin. This was immediately rejected informally by American officials.

## Bidault Proposes Federated Europe

THE HAGUE, July 20 (UP).—French Foreign Minister Georges

## Gen. Clay Flying To Washington

BERLIN, July 20 (UP).—Gen. Lucius D. Clay, commander in chief of American forces in Germany, disclosed tonight he is flying to Washington for an urgent conference with high government officials on the Berlin blockade crisis.

Clay said he had been summoned to Washington by Army Secretary Kenneth C. Royall and Chief of Staff Gen. Omar Bradley. He will take Robert Murphy, his chief political adviser, with him in a special C-54 transport plane.

Bidault tonight formally proposed enlarging the five nation Western European Union into a federal parliament of all Europe, presumably including the Soviet Union.

British Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin and Belgian Foreign Minister Paul-Henri Spaak agreed in principle, but immediately rejected the French proposal as impracticable.

Thus the two-day conference of Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands and Luxembourg ended on a sour note, despite an official communique which said the five nations are "completely as one" in their attitude toward all problems, including the German crisis.

Reliable sources said Bevin heard Bidault and the Benelux ministers all appeal against a showdown with the Russians in Berlin. They were said to oppose any spectacular attempt to break the Berlin blockade by force and urged everything possible be done to resume four-power negotiations, these sources said.

Bidault made his sensational suggestion at the close of the meeting of Foreign Ministers here and only a few hours after his own government in Paris had fallen over the question of increased military appropriations. The French crisis, it was pointed out, struck at the roots of one of the major problems discussed here—Western European defense.



**Difficult Decision:** The parents of Susan Cibulka, 4, shown playing with doll, must decide whether to permit the removal of Susan's right eye, as doctors have advised, or "wait and see" and risk having her go totally blind. Six doctors have recommended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Cibulka of Chicago that the eye should be removed. One doctor has held out the hope that the impaired right eye might not affect the left one.

# Draft Registration Ordered by Truman

WASHINGTON, July 20 (UP).—President Truman today notified all youths 18 through 25 that they must register for compulsory military service beginning Aug. 30. About 9,600,000 men will report for the first registration. Truman issued a proclamation setting up a 20-day schedule under which those of draft age will sign up.

Under the law, only those 19 through 25 may be inducted for 21 months of military service. Eighteen-year-olds may escape the 21-month hitch when they reach 19 by volunteering, starting tomorrow, for 12 months service and thereafter sign-

ing up with an active reserve.

Maj. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, draft director, said selective service officials are undecided whether to start the draft in the 25-year age group or to use a lottery system similar to that of World War II.

He said 13,000,000 registration cards are being printed, and that after the initial registration about 100,000 men a month are expected to become eligible.

Employers were urged to give their men time off to register.

Registration will be held between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. on these dates:

Those born in 1922 after Aug. 30 will register on Monday, Aug. 30.

Those born in 1923, register on Aug. 31 or Sept. 1.

Those born in 1924 register on Sept. 2 or Sept. 3.

Those born in 1925 register on Sept. 4 or Sept. 7.

Those born in 1926 register on Sept. 8 or Sept. 9.

Those born in 1927 register on Sept. 10 or Sept. 11.

Those born in 1928 register on Sept. 13 or Sept. 14.

Those born in 1929 register on Sept. 15 or Sept. 16.

Those born in 1930 before Sept. 19 register on Sept. 17 or Sept. 18.

Those born on or after Sept. 19, 1930, will register within five days after their 18th birthday.

## Israeli, Syrian Troops Locked in Fierce Battle

TEL AVIV, Israel, July 20 (UP).—An all-out fight raged today in northeastern Palestine, where Arabs and Jews had abandoned any pretext of keeping the UN truce. Machine guns, cannon and mortars, and fighter-bombers swept the field where Syrian and Israeli troops were locked in combat.

The people of Israel, whose Government was created by decree to rule until peace permits formal organization, commented bitterly that "the Americans have postponed the Palestine war until after the elections, while the Jews have postponed their elections until after the war."

Five Britishers from Jerusalem were brought here to stand trial as spies. The Britons, employees of the Jerusalem Electric Corp., were kidnapped from the Holy City by agents of the Irgun Zvai Leumi and turned over to Israeli authorities.

The prisoners were confined in a well-furnished "prison flat" here and given food of their own choice, Israeli authorities said. It was re-

## Clerical Reaction Blamed in Shooting

ROME, July 20 (UP).—"Clerical reaction" and renegade Socialists were to blame for the attempt on the life of Palmiro Togliatti, general secretary of the Italian Communist Party, the party cables Soviet Premier Joseph Stalin.

## DEWEY MANAGER PREPARES ALIBI FOR SPECIAL SESSION

By Mel Fiske

WASHINGTON, July 20—Governor Thomas Dewey's campaign manager, Herbert Brownell, today gave the Republicans a box of run-out powders to take Monday, when Congress reconvenes on President Truman's call for a special session.

Brownell, in a terse statement in his first press conference in Washington, new Republican campaign headquarters, said "the Republican platform calls for the enactment of a program by a Republican Congress under the leadership of a Republican President.

"Obviously," he added, "this cannot be done at the rump session called at a political convention for

political purposes in the heat of a political campaign."

Dodging questions thrown at him, Brownell wouldn't be pinned down on specific Republican tactics in the special session. He wouldn't say whether the statement advised the Republicans in Congress to adjourn immediately or not.

Brownell said he'd discussed the substance of the statement with Dewey, but it could not be construed as Dewey's statement, he added.

Maintaining that the 80th Congress "has a fine record," Brownell said the Republicans stand on their record. He implied that the GOP

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REG'LAR FELLERS—Well Under Control



## Press Congress On Key Issues, Urges Illinois CP

By Ruby Cooper

CHICAGO, July 20.—A call for mass pressure on the special session of Congress to compel action on civil rights, housing and high prices was adopted by the state convention of the Communist Party here.

In his keynote address, Gil Green, Communist Party state chairman, declared "It is necessary to turn the demagogic of Truman into a double-edged sword against the Republicans and Democrats."

The convention, attended by 130 regular delegates and 25 fraternal delegates, culminated some 25 area conventions held in earlier weeks.

"A large third party vote in November," declared Green, "the election of a whole block of third party Congressmen and legislators, can electrify the country and the world, help check the drive towards war and fascism, and guarantee a firm foundation for a new people's coalition."

He emphasized the new opportunities for winning equality for the Negro people.

## RECRUITING GOAL

The convention set a goal of 750 new members by Jan. 1 and voted the unique procedure of reconvening the convention after three months to check on the progress of this goal.

It also approved the proposal to establish a new youth organization basing itself on a program of Marxism-Leninism.

A highlight was an address by Eugene Dennis, general secretary of the Communist Party, who emphasized the growing urgency of the fight to block the plans of U.S. imperialism for another world war.

Dennis also warned that reactionary forces will renew the attempt to outlaw the Communist Party.

The convention endorsed the policies outlined in the national CP draft resolution, and elected a delegation including national committee members Alexander Bittelman, William L. Patterson, Gil Green and Herbert March, packinghouse workers' leader.

### CRC Demands Clark Prosecute KKK

The Civil Rights Congress yesterday called upon Attorney General Tom C. Clark to prosecute those members of the Ku Klux Klan who attend a "Klanvention" at Stoney Mountain, Ga., this weekend for "conspiracy to overthrow the government of the U. S. by force and violence."

"It is time, officers of the CRC wired Clark, "the Department of Justice stopped persecuting Americans who seek to preserve and extend our democracy and devote some energy to investigating the activities of those who would supplant the Constitution of the U. S. with the rule of lynch rope, fagot and bullet."

### Czechs Cancel Blackout Drill

PRAGUE, July 20 (UP)—The Government today canceled a regulation ordering blackout preparations in Czechoslovakia.

The Ministry of Interior announced that the July 15 order was canceled because it "aroused among the public a false supposition that war preparations were being made, and this was misused by whisper propaganda to spread unfounded reports of threatening war danger."

The Ministry said the regulation originally was issued "solely for the purpose of ascertaining the total requirements of materials of various kinds which will have to be produced during the period of the five-year plan."

## Dr. Townsend Reaffirms His Support for Wallace, New Party

Special to the Daily Worker

CLEVELAND, July 20.—In a letter to all members of the Townsend Plan organization, Dr. Francis E. Townsend today reaffirmed his intention of cooperating with Wallace's New Party. The founding father of the old age pension movement that bears his name disclosed he had been under

pressure to repudiate the new party and had been red-baiting, but added he intends to stick by his guns.

Commenting with some bitterness on the failure of the two old parties to advance the objectives of the Townsend Plan, Dr. Townsend added:

"The recent organization of the Independent Progressive Party gave us an opportunity to submit our program to a new political group. It seemed only natural that we should take advantage of any and all opportunities given to us. And so I did.

"Now the new party, as a result of my efforts, has adopted a resolution calling for pensions of \$100 a month to retired persons at the age of 60. No sooner had news of this action reached the public than I began receiving letters from our people saying that they would not go along with the idea. Some even insinuated that I had joined the camp of the Communists."

Dr. Townsend struck back vigorously at efforts to intimidate him through red-baiting.

"After all these years of hard work, and disappointments, can we conscientiously refuse the support of a group that promises \$100 a month at age 60—the closest that any other group has ever come to the Townsend Plan?" he demanded.

"Am I to close my eyes to an

opportunity like this just because our enemies. But it is different when one is forced to accept abuse from one's own friends. I console myself with the thought that these people do not fully understand what they are doing."

The letter was concurred in and co-signed by 10 other members of the Townsend National Advisory Council, who expressed the belief "the best course of action is that suggested by the doctor in this letter."

### Correction

The Daily Worker's report yesterday of the National Emergency Conference on Civil Rights in Philadelphia incorrectly stated that J. MacLeish, president of District 4, CIO Electrical Workers, was elected national chairman.

MacLeish was chairman of the nominating committee and was elected to no office. He is a member of the board of the Civil Rights Congress.

## Iowa Cop Bans 'Tobacco Road'

SIOUX CITY, Ia., July 20 (UP)—Police Chief Julius Myron today banned the sale of the books *Tobacco Road*, *God's Little Acre*, and *Passionate Witch*. He said they were "objectionable."

Dr. Thomas Dunn of Drake University said at Des Moines Myron's action was "intellectual fascism."

He said the ban was a "reflection of the post-war trend toward reaction and intellectual fascism which has been apparent in a number of cities and even in Congress."

### Landlord Breaks Pledge, Evicts Family

The Weidens family, including two small children, was evicted yesterday from 524 Bedford Ave., Brooklyn, after a court order granted the landlord, Joseph Teumin, the premises for his own use.

Refugees from Czechoslovakia who fled during Hitler's occupation, the Weidens had been living in the premises for three years. Teumin recently bought the house.

The new landlord had agreed to let the family occupy their dwelling until Aug. 5, and their rent was paid until that date, but then he reneged on his promise.

proached Mrs. Cutler to demand money, the superintendent charged, and rejected a \$10 offer as "not enough to buy a drink."

Mrs. Wanca declared that Swift had labored her for not collecting any bonus from a tenant, Mrs. Fannie Cutler, when she recently rented a vacant three-room apartment to Mrs. Cutler's newly-married daughter. Swift then ap-

proached Mrs. Cutler to demand money, the superintendent charged, and rejected a \$10 offer as "not enough to buy a drink."

At noon yesterday, Swift was in front of the Forsythe St. building advising the Wancas, "Don't bother with these people"—meaning the Daily Worker reporter and a representative of the local American Labor Party, whose aid the Wancas had solicited. The landlord agent mingled threats with promises, both pledging the Wancas "the best of references" and warning them that "these people are nobodies. The landlord has lots of money—he can put you in a hole."

Mrs. Wanca ruefully acknowledged she had been duped by the local Democratic Club whose help she had first sought. There, she said, she was told not to worry because "they can't evict you."

Late yesterday the Wancas, furniture was still on the street, while ALP representatives sought to restore their apartment or, as a temporary measure, to find them suitable shelter.

In the meantime, the landlord had installed a new superintendent.

### LANDLORD ARROGANT

A delegation of seven neighbors of the evicted family, including several house superintendents, brought the community's protest to the landlord's office. There, the Mr. Greenstein of Greenstein & Mayer arrogantly told them, "We're not in Russia," and refused to reinstate his super. He agreed, however, to pay a month's rent if a new apartment is found for the family.

Lester H. Solomon, chairman of the ALP branch of the 2d A. D. north, declared the ALP will take any legal action to win damages for the physical harm done to the Wancas.

The ALP canvasser who aroused the neighborhood to the injustice in this case was Jesse Ehrlich.

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## Vim Strikers Rap Wolchok's Aid to Company

By Robert Friedman

Local 830 of the CIO Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union yesterday accused rightwing international officers of the union of aiding the struck Vim company in an effort to smash the local.

In a bulletin to its shop stewards, Local 830 officers asserted they had learned only for a New York Times story yesterday that the interna-

### CIO Locals Meet Dept. Stores

Representatives of CIO department store locals and five New York department stores met briefly yesterday to discuss union security proposals, and adjourned to meet again tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m.

Stores involved include Macy's, Gimbel's, Bloomingdale's, Stern's and Saks-34th Street.

tional advisory board had voted to file charges against them for "failure to carry out instructions."

The international accused Local 830 of refusing to rescind decisions by striking Vim and Times Square warehousemen to affiliate to Local 65, the Warehouse Workers Union. That decision was reached by the warehouse workers themselves, with sales employees of the struck firms remaining in Local 830. The 16-week Vim strike has been jointly conducted by both locals.

International president Samuel Wolchok, Local 830 charged, insists on being "a party to our agreement at Vims, because the employer demands such an agreement, the better to break any agreement reached."

Wolchok's efforts, Local 830 asserted, have been "rejected by the Vim workers."

At Local 830 headquarters, Vim strikers were caustic in their comments about Wolchok's "obstruction" of their fight. Mike Samarel, strike chairman, charged that Wolchok is "definitely assisting management, giving them the courage to hold out."

### Will Punish Tourist's Slayers, Says Egypt

WASHINGTON, July 20 (UP)—The United States was assured by the Egyptian Government today that it will punish the persons responsible for the fatal stoning of an American tourist in the streets of Cairo.

The victim was Stephen Haas, a 53-year-old Philadelphia realtor who, with his wife, Kathryn, was on a five-month tour of the Mediterranean.

# TWU Local Hits Quill's Distortions; Bares His Pay Grab from City CIO

## 'MAGIC CELL' INVENTOR HAS A NON-MAGIC PAST

MIDDLEBORO, Mass., July 20. (UP).—A-men studied farmer John Brown's "magic cell" today, while newsmen uncovered court records involving the man who says his product rejuvenates farm beasts and makes corn grow higher and grass greener.

Even as scientific sleuths—Agents of the U. S. Agricultural Department—poked about Brown's cellar laboratory, it was learned that:

The one-time New Bedford druggist had pleaded guilty Oct. 3, 1938, to a charge of practicing medicine illegally. For purportedly selling a "cancer cure" and offering medical treatment for 62 other diseases, Brown had been fined \$100 in District Court.

Three months later he was acquitted of a larceny charge. The court ruled there was insufficient evidence to support a woman's complaint that Brown had charged her \$500 for treating a breast tumor.

A charge of practicing medicine illegally brought Brown back in New Bedford district court Nov. 13, 1939. He was fined \$1,000 and sentenced to a year in jail—but he appealed.

In Taunton Superior Court, he pleaded guilty to the charge and received a suspended one-year sentence. A state police investigator said Brown allegedly had prescribed "atom-powered" nose drops for a glandular disorder.

(The New York Daily News, in a series of articles, helped spread the fame of the "magic cell." It published dozens of "cure testimonials." As a result of the publicity, thousands of sufferers stormed the Brown place in search of the "elixir" that might end their pains.)

The New Bedford Standard-Times today revealed that Brown allegedly had submitted to the newspaper a portfolio containing his experiments and findings with the "master cell."

The portfolio, the paper said, was

### Bank Messenger Robbed of \$26,000

CORTLAND, N. Y., July 20 (UP)—A First National Bank messenger was held up and robbed of \$26,000 by two bandits today as he walked from the bank to the Cortland Postoffice.



JOHN BROWN working with disks containing "magic cells." bursting with schematic drawings and was full of long equations.

The Standard-Times said it had submitted the portfolio to Dr. Robert W. Wood, research professor of experimental physics at reported:

"This portfolio is meaningless and worthless. It doesn't even make sense. It certainly is not worth the postage to send it back to you and I refuse to do so unless you send me 50 cents worth of stamps."

### Price of Dollar Dips A Little In China

SHANGHAI, July 20 (UP)—Commodity and foreign exchange prices dipped slightly today as a result of the government's issuance of new currency bills in large denominations.

The U. S. dollar fell from yesterday's high of 7,800,000 Chinese dollars to 7,500,000. The Shanghai Stock Exchange closed early, when 10 leading stocks fell as much as the law allows in one day's trading.

All nine elected officers of Local 101 of the Transport Workers Union, the gas workers local which refused to follow International President Michael J. Quill's policy of bolting the City CIO Council, yesterday charged Quill was guilty of "deliberate misstatements" in a World-Telegram article July 12 concerning achievements of the local.

Quill's assertion that Local 101 signed a contract for smaller wage increases than secured by Local 100, the nine officers declared, was a distortion of facts. They presented figures showing Local 101 had secured a total of 53-cents-an-hour increase during negotiations from 1946 to 1948, while Local 100 chalked up raises totaling 44 cents.

"Want more from the record, Mike?" declared the officers' letter published in the current issue of Utility News, official publication of TWU Utility Division.

"We are not knocking the real leadership or the rank and file of Local 101," the letter continued. "We know what they have been up against. We have seen for ourselves how hard Austin Hogan (local 100 president), Pete McLachlan, Carl Mann, Tony Alberts, Pete Esso and Mike Butler worked and sweated to keep Local 100 going when raises were not forthcoming and men were not paying dues."

The letter was signed by John Lopez, president of Local 101; Frank Sheehan, secretary-treasurer; Thomas Mannix, 1st vice-president; Joseph R. Kelly, 2d vice-president; Edna Van Benhuysen, recording secretary; Michael Craper, editor; George O'Brien, Edward Lunday and Mabel Castranova trustees.

Quill's charge that the City CIO Council had failed to give financial support to his union during the past eight years was hurled back into Quill's lap by Local 101 officers. They asked: "What did you do about it?" They pointed out Quill was an officer of the council, including vice-president and president, during the eight years in question.

Quill, according to the nine officers, circumvented Council rules barring contributions from per capita tax funds, and forced through the Council executive board in 1943 a special \$300 a month contribution to Michael J. Quill.

"According to the Council books, Michael J. Quill received \$3,600 annually for the years 1944, 1945 and 1946," the letter of the nine officers stated. "The Council officers further advise that you sought to have this \$300 monthly contribution reinstated in February, 1948, and when the Council officers refused there was quite a row. Could that row have had some influence over your decision to bolt the Council in March, 1948?

"This \$3,600 annual payment from the Council is quite interesting," the letter continued. "Let's see—you get \$6,500 annually as TWU president; you get \$5,000 annually from the City of New York as a councilman; add them up and you find that's better than \$15,000 per year. Quite a sum!"

The letter denounced Quill's use of the daily press "to attack those like ourselves" and added Local 101 would continue the fight for a unified CIO and would stick with the City CIO Council.

### Smith Raps Curran's CIO-Splitting Move

Ferdinand Smith, national secretary of the CIO National Maritime Union, declared yesterday that Joseph Curran's statement announcing the NMU will withdraw from the New York CIO Council indicates Curran intends to continue his "flagrant violation of the union's constitution."

"I am not aware of any resolution on this question before the

NMU membership at this time," Smith said. "Since this is a major policy question, it must be acted upon under referendum procedure called for by our constitution."

Smith expressed further shock at Curran's statement in Monday's New York Times that he has "quietly stopped paying per capita tax to the CIO Council for the past five months." The NMU membership, he said, were "not aware of such illegal acts committed by Curran and NMU treasurer Stone."



JOHN BARRYMORE, Jr., 16, was picked up by New York City police on a missing persons alert. The boy had been vacationing with his step-father, Dr. John Vruwink, in Watertown, N. Y. A patrolman picked him up at the airport as he was about to return to his mother Dolores Costello Vruwink, in California. He was released.

## Start New Liberal Weekly

YORK, Pa., July 20—J. W. Gitt, publisher of the York, Pa., Gazette and Daily, announced today he will be publisher of a weekly newspaper, the National Gazette, the first issue of which will roll off the presses in York in a few weeks.

Describing the new venture, Gitt, who is also chairman of the Pennsylvania Progressive Party, said:

"The national Gazette will be an independent, liberal weekly news review, objectively reporting and reviewing the major news events each week."

Leading persons in the new venture, in addition to Gitt, are Cedric Belfrage, editor; James Aronson, managing editor; Melville Bernstein, art director; Peter Hodgson, business manager; and Helen G. Scott, research director.

Belfrage has been a newspaperman here and abroad for many years. Aronson was until recently a member of the Sunday staff of the New York Times. Bernstein was formerly with the newspaper PM and has contributed cartoons for several leading publications. Hodgson was a former member of the planning and editorial board of Look Magazine.

### Economics Course

A one-week morning course in Political Economy will be offered by the Jefferson School during the week of July 26-30.

The course will be taught by George Squier, trade union director of the school, and will meet each morning, Monday through Friday, from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fee is \$7.

# Reveal Oppenheim-Collins Plot with AFL to Break CIO

The Oppenheim-Collins store management was charged yesterday with working in cahoots with the newly-chartered Local 1601, of the AFL Retail Clerks International Association, in an effort to undermine progressive unionism in the field. The charge was made by George Meisler, vice president of Local 1250, CIO Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union, which represents the workers in two Oppenheim-Collins stores in Manhattan and Brooklyn.

Local 1601 was formed recently, Meisler said, for the purpose of raiding the CIO union, after another local in the AFL international failed. He referred to Local 1499 whose raiding efforts have been unsuccessful because of its unsavory record with employees. The AFL union had a contract in the Brooklyn Oppenheim-Collins but was defeated in 1946 by Local 1250 in a State Labor Board election.

Meisler said that the Oppenheim Collins link with Local 1601 exists

through Don Marquis, labor relations counsel for the store, who formerly was a vice president of the AFL Retail Clerks International Association.

**BOSSES HELPED**

Every worker in the two stores has received literature from the raiding union, and Meisler explained the union got hold of the employees' addresses through the management. One of the organizers for the newly chartered union, Betty Weiner, he explained, was an official of the CIO international but was voted out of office by the Boston membership.

The Oppenheim Collins management is openly organizing for the raiding union, Meisler stressed, by

directly asking workers to sign up with the local. All announcements in the press on Local 1601 have come from a management source, he said, adding that the firm is trying to "stampede the workers into joining up."

The AFL local has announced its intention of asking for an NLRB election in the stores.

The management is also conducting its war against the CIO union by firings. Miss Barbara Harrigan, shop chairman of Oppenheim Collins, was fired last week by the management. The union has charged that the firm has refused to negotiate a contract in good faith and that a strike is inevitable unless it changes its union-busting policy.

"I am not aware of any resolution on this question before the

VIRGIL—Wild Oatmeal



By Len Kleis

## Pledge No Forced Czech Collectivization

PRAGUE, July 20 (Telepress)—

"The class struggle still continues in the Czechoslovak countryside and the class enemy may be the first to put out provocative slogans of hurried collectivization of agriculture," writes Volavka, prominent Communist agricultural expert in Tvorba, Communist theoretical weekly.

Reviewing the history of the class struggle in the Czech village, Volavka declares that capitalist or semi-capitalist elements among the peasantry not only still exist, but also endeavor for their own benefit to scare the working peasants with predictions of collectivization which, they say, will soon be taken by the Czechoslovak Government.

Capitalists and semi-capitalists are trying, Volavka writes, to present the recent Cominform resolution on the situation in the Yugoslav Communist Party as accusing the Yugoslav leaders for not being "severe enough with the peasants." The Cominform resolution, however, Volavka points out, blames the Yugoslav leaders for not approaching the agricultural question realistically and with a view to the present attitude of the peasant masses.

In Czechoslovakia, he points out, it would be just as great a mistake as those made in Yugoslavia if slogans for immediate transition from individual to collective forms of agriculture were introduced while a voluntary decision by peasants themselves to progress to a higher form of social organization is still absent.

The Czechoslovak peasants, the article continues, are just beginning to find, in cooperation with the workers, the best ways of using machines and scientific methods in agriculture on the basis of the traditional cooperatives. The peasants themselves have to take their own way forward toward making technical facilities available to all those who have received land under the agricultural reform.

"Any dictate or futile decree would be nonsensical," declares Volavka, "but our clever and progressive small peasant knows the advantages of his union with the workers and needs no dictate nor decree."

Volavka also points out that the present forms of cooperatives in Czechoslovakia still offer possibilities to capitalist elements to gain control of facilities and machines for their own benefit and profit, and that these elements must and will be eliminated in spite of the clamor they might raise in favor of "collectivization."

## U. S. Builds Army In South Korea

SEOUL, Korea, July 20 (UP)—A green-uniformed, American-equipped native army quietly is coming into being in United States-occupied South Korea.

Its size is a secret. But any casual observer may see that its ranks are growing rapidly.

Troops may be seen drilling in the countryside. Small units move in the streets of Seoul, marching on the double and singing.

The organization is known as the Korean constabulary.

# Ford Fires 2 Who Probed Gambling Ring in Plant

By William Allan

DEARBORN, Mich., July 20.—Two supervisory employees of the Ford Motor Co. working to expose the operation of huge gambling rings in the Rouge plant were fired last week, it was learned today. The gambling rings were reported to have gyped \$5,000,000 a year from Ford workers.

John J. Holwarda, chief of labor relations in the Production Foundry, who was working with Dearborn police, was fired last week, "for failing to keep his superiors informed of his work with the Dearborn police."

Fired 12 hours earlier was A. R. Poore, a former FBI agent, who was supervisor of the Ford Security and Communications department. Holwarda, the chief of labor relations in the foundry, reported that he had received telephone threats and threats of violence against his family.

### HINDERED BY FRIENDS

Ralph B. Guy, Dearborn police chief, said that his vice squad investigation of the \$5,000,000 a year numbers play at the Rouge was stymied by the Ford Motor Co.'s dismissal of the two executives.

The police chief said his department had received many complaints concerning workers who have gambled away their entire week's earnings without ever leaving the plant.

The chief then hastily added that "the most shocking complaint was that of a foreman in the foundry who begged us to stamp out gambling at the Rouge because it was interfering with production. I asked this foreman why he did not complain to his superiors and he said he had done so but nothing came of it."

The police chief estimated that 600 people inside the plant were involved—"but we can't do a thing without the wholehearted

cooperation of the Ford management."

Ford Motor Company officials admitted to newsmen that they had been aware of large scale gambling activities amongst Rouge plant workers for some years but dismissed the whole matter with an airy, "oh you know that you never can wipe out gambling."

Union leaders at United Auto-Workers Ford Local 600 said gambling rings that took \$5,000,000 a year from Ford workers could not have operated without sanction of the company.

They pointed to the well known fact that John F. Bugas, former FBI director in the Detroit area, is now vice president of the company and that Bugas has at least 50 ex-FBI men working inside the Rouge plant.

"With such a force of supposedly trained spotters as that, how could hundreds of slips be passed along without detection," said one union leader. Another union official remarked that in several buildings in spots known to the building supervision, racing forms were obtainable, and known slip writers, runners and pickup men were stationed. Ford Union leaders favor a grand jury investigation of the gambling ring.

### PROBE ASKED

Dearborn police chief Ralph B. Guy has asked for a grand jury investigation, declaring, "gambling at the Rouge certainly has the tacit consent of a lot of supervisory personnel, and I think a grand jury could find out what is the payoff."

Union leaders were asked what they thought was the payoff.

Two of them, who desired to remain nameless, said that obviously the company is exploiting this situation by closing its eyes to a number of employees working for

the gambling rings and in that way the employees come within the power of the company to fire at will.

Certainly said a union official, the company does not wish to see a powerful union leadership that will fight for improved working conditions, wage increases, paid lunch periods, etc. but prefers to have the numbers boys, stir up factionalism, and dish out red-baiting.

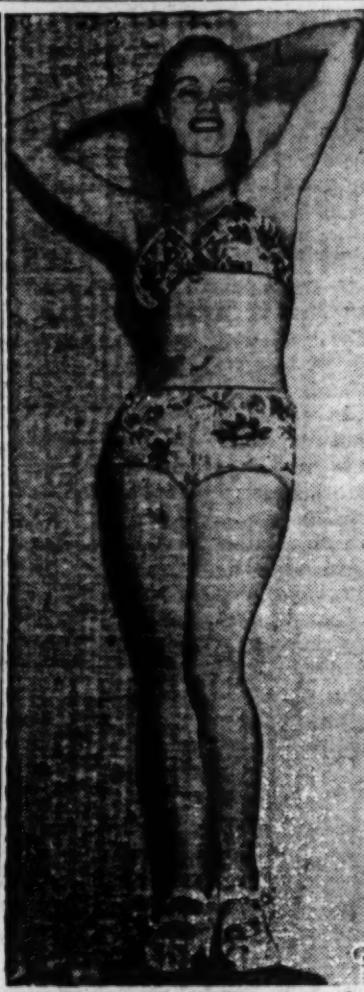
Evidence that the introduction of vice into the union brings in its train other anti-union activities, was seen recently by the stuffing of ballot boxes in the local union elections that resulted in ordering a new election for local union officers.

At a recent membership meeting of the Production Foundry of Ford local 600, the membership voted against accepting the report of the building election committee. The charge was made that ballot boxes were stuffed.

Republican Gov. Kim Sigler, State Attorney General Eugene Black, Wayne County Prosecuting Attorney James McNally and Detroit Police Commissioner Harry S. Toy, have so far turned a deaf ear to the pleas of the Dearborn Police chief for a Grand Jury investigation of the Rouge plant gambling rings.

It was reported that Toy asked why was the Ford Motor Company being picked on?

The Detroit police rackets squads admitted they had only four men on the squad, while 100 Commando police and 100 mounted police were used for strikes and "riots."



ARLETTE BRANDES poses for pictures after winning the title of French pin-up girl of 1948, at a beauty contest in Paris.

### Funny Buz-iness

NORFOLK, Va., July 20 (UP)—Mrs. Carlotta Williams would have laughed if anyone suggested that she try DDT for the splitting earache which kept her in pain for a week.

The usual remedies failed. Frantic with pain, she was rushed by police to a hospital emergency treatment.

Doctors removed a live Japanese beetle from her inner ear.

## MACEDONIANS ASK TRUMAN SAVE 17 DOOMED IN GREECE

The National Committee of the Macedonian American People's League has demanded that President Truman stay the execution of four women and 13 men, condemned to die in Kozanies, Greece, on Wednesday, because they fought for cultural freedom.

In a telegram to the President, dispatched on the day of his nomination, the League declared:

"These people, Mr. President, are fighters for the right to speak their Slav language and live like human beings under a democratic regime. Their condemnation to death on the day of your nomination for President of the United States comes as a grim reminder of the terrible fruits of your abhorrent Truman Doctrine."

The telegram declared Truman

can save the condemned Greeks. It was signed by Smeale Voydanoff, president, and George Pirinsky, national secretary. The League's headquarters are in Detroit.

The American Council for a Democratic Greece also reminded President Truman of the operation of his policies in Greece. In a statement to the press, the Council contrasted the emphasis on peace in the Democratic Party platform with the bitter war in Greece—"its Royalist regime and army, advised, paid for and fed by the United States Treasury."

The statement also assailed the lavish use of the words democracy and humanitarian, recalling Gen. James Van Fleet's excuse for the starvation of democratic soldiers: "There are no dollars to feed Greek prisoners of war."

## Kids Sign Loyalty Oath at Ohio U.

COLUMBUS, July 20.—The campus of the Ohio State University is accustomed to witch-hunts, but the newest move by the school administration has put all other efforts in the shade.

Now the administration is requiring nine-year-old kids to sign loyalty oaths. The youngsters, who must swear they will not overthrow the government, are employed to deliver the "Lantern," daily student newspaper.

Aimed originally to take in the teaching staff,

the witch-hunters included the janitorial workers and the kids as well.

Ohio State, once considered an institution of higher learning, has been under the thumb of a board of trustees composed primarily of heads of Ohio corporations. One of these is J. F. Lincoln, Cleveland welding industrialist, who has made a specialty of fighting unions.

Thought-control has become so rigid at the school that many members of the teaching staff are trying to secure contracts elsewhere.

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THE BELLE THEATRE GROUP presents "What Price Freedom?" proceeds to Haganah. Featuring Radio and Stage stars, members of Cultural Folk Dance Group, New Dance Group, Belle Baruk, Director and author. Caravan Hall, 110 East 59th Street, 8:30 p.m.

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**Old Theories Shattered by XS-1**

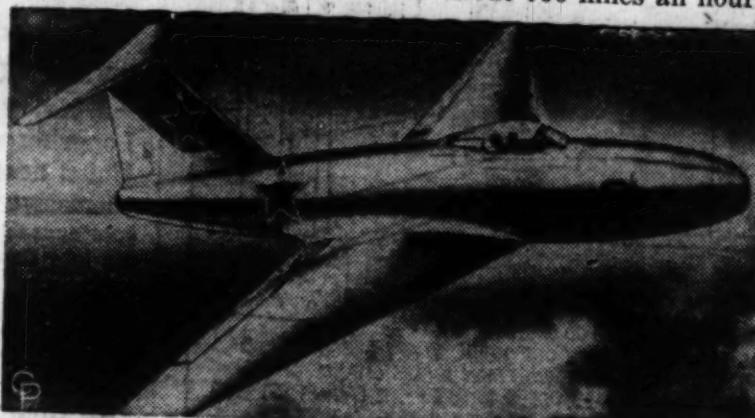
By Peter Stone

**THE OLD DREAM** of inter-planetary travel and space ships got a new boost with the announcement that an Army Air Force plane, the Bell XS-1, had flown much faster than the speed of sound. The velocity of sound at sea level is about 760 miles an hour. At high altitudes it is less. (The speed of sound varies with temperature and a one-degree temperature change will alter the figure by about 10 feet per second).

The flight of any airplane is dependent upon thrust, or the power with which the machine pushes through the air.

When any object, including an airplane, moves or hurries through the air, it sends forth waves, which travel with the speed of sound. This is the reason for using the sound-wave speed scale as the standard for measuring air-speeds.

The speed of sound had for years been supposed to be an almost insurmountable obstacle to winged aircraft. For many years, aeronautic engineers believed that the super-sound speed would destroy the airplane. Below the speed of sound, air flows smoothly over the nose of the plane and around its wings, like water over the bow of a boat. Experimental tests showed that at speeds approaching that of sound, the air tended to bank up ahead of the wing, rendering its flow uncertain so that control was impeded, and that such an air-wall



*THIS DRAWING is said by McGraw-Hill to be based on actual photos of a Soviet jet plane.*

might build up to a point where the conventional airplane would disintegrate as if it had hit a stone barrier. Pilots who had gone into power dives averaging more than 600 miles per hour confirmed such reports with notations about vibrating wings; and complete loss of control of their instruments.

**BUT AIR-SCIENTISTS** are among the first to admit that this was a mistaken notion. The control and structural load problems generally anticipated in the experimental trials never materialized.

None of the pilots experienced any undue difficulties during their supersonic flights. It had been thought that only swept back wings would overcome some of the technical difficulties—but here too the XS-1 accomplished the task with straight wings.

The authoritative magazine, Aviation Week, also carried a report that Soviet jet planes had successfully passed similar speed tests.

The McGraw-Hill publication denied the information had come to it from its Moscow bureau (its correspondent had been expelled from the country for espionage activity). But it carries photographic versions of the Soviet planes which had accomplished the task, drawn from "the photographs taken from the ground with a camera equipped with a telescopic lens, as the planes were tested." Aviation Week contends that the pictures "arrived in this country by a circuitous process."

**AIR-SCIENTISTS** have coined a new vocabulary which is now becoming part of newspaper language. They speak of sub-sonic speeds, which means anything less than 600 miles per hour. The phrase trans-sonic refers to velocities that range between 600 and 900 miles an hour, and supersonic is any speed above that.

The XS-1 could have flown much faster because it was designed to reach a speed of 1,000 miles an hour at 40,000 feet, and a theoretical speed 1,700 miles an hour. The plane, one of a few now in existence, was carried aloft under the belly of a bomber and released high in the air. It car-

### Queens ALP Insists On Sound Truck Right

The American Labor Party of Queens has protested the issuance of a summons to an ALP speaker for using a sound truck. The summons had been issued to Milton Friedman, chairman of the Sunnyside ALP when he spoke at an outdoor meeting at 46 Street and Greenpoint Avenue on July 15.

In accordance with a recent U.S. Supreme Court decision holding the requirement of police permits for the use of a public address system a violation of the rights of free speech, the ALP is running outdoor meetings without police permits.

### Bishop Sentenced In Yugoslavia

BELGRADE, July 20 (UP) — A Catholic bishop was sentenced to 11 years at hard labor for allegedly working with guerrilla bands, the Mostar District Court announced today.

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# ILO Held Stooge For Marshall Plan

By Olive Sutton

The International Labor Organization is heading in a direction which threatens to disqualify it for fulfilling its obligations as a United Nations organ, according to Walter Zukowski, Polish delegate to the ILO convention in San Francisco, and vice-president of the Central Committee of Trade Unions in Poland.

Interviewed at the offices of the Polonia Society the day before his departure for Poland, Zukowski told the Daily Worker: "The convention did not fulfill our expectations, because of the influence of reactionary forces. By that I do not mean that working classes of the countries represented are reactionary. It was because the governments sent reactionary representatives — Jouhaux of France, the government-selected delegates from Suba, China, Brazil, Switzerland, Cuba, Sweden, Italy and Holland.

The convention, Zukowski said, received a telegram from the Federation of Greek Maritime Unions requesting action on the arrests and death sentences meted out to Greek seamen recently. But the question was not placed on the agenda. When delegates asked its inclusion, the president said he could not take up the question at the conference but would write a letter of protest.

## May Lift N. J. Milk Price Rule

TRENTON, N. J., July 20 (UP) — Gov. Alfred E. Driscoll said today he believed uncontrolled retail milk prices should receive "a substantial trial" in New Jersey.

[New Jersey progressives have been campaigning to end the system of fixing milk prices in favor of the dairy interests.]

Milk Board Director Arthur F. Foran, who fixes wholesale and retail milk prices, recently raised the price to consumers in seashore communities 2½ cents a quart, bringing the quart price to 25 cents.

It was said new legislation may be offered which would eliminate retail price fixing but retain Foran's authority to set the price paid producers. Foran said at recent hearings that increasing cost of production and distribution has justified a series of price increases.

### Hartley Asked To See Local 65 Democracy

Rep. Fred A. Hartley, Jr. and 24 other members of the House Labor Committee, which had been probing local CIO unions, were sent a special invitation to study at first hand the operations of one of the unions, CIO Wholesale and Warehouse Workers Union Local 65.

The invitation was in the form of a letter sent by Local 65 President Arthur Osman, inviting and urging the Congressman to attend a special membership meeting of the union's 13,000 members, being held in two parts on tomorrow and Thursday evenings, July 21 and 22 at Manhattan Center.

The meeting was called, Local 65 said, to enable the membership to discuss and vote by secret ballot on authorization of a strike against F. W. Woolworth Co., and on reaffirmation of the local's long-standing position to boycott the facilities of the National Labor Relations Board under the Taft-Hartley law.

Explaining the reason for the invitation, Osman in his letter stated: "While the obvious purpose of this investigation was to railroad the leaders of these unions to jail and aid management in current negotiations, you pretended to be interested in the operation of the democratic process in these organizations."

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## Around the Globe

By  
Joseph  
Starobin

### Of the Western Bloc The Ugly Relations

**THE INTERNATIONAL SPOTLIGHT,** focussed on Berlin, also brings out of the shadows the real and ugly relations among the capitalist powers, who are supposed to be gallant comrades-in-arms, vowing forth in the great crusade to save western civilization. The wartime alliance with the Soviet Union, we have been told, was just a marriage of convenience, and unfortunate at that; by contrast, our bi-partisan matchmakers have painted glowing portraits of the happy family of western nations, united by high ideals and great dreams of fraternal reconstruction. Get along with Russia? Impossible, our people have been told. But Britain, France, the Benelux countries—the virtuous and everlasting true love.

As a matter of cold fact, however, relations among the capitalist powers are today full of cross-purposes, contradictory ambitions, mutual distrusts and calculated intrigues. And the Berlin crisis brings them out sharply.

**FRANCE IS, OF COURSE,** the most reluctant Wall Street satellite. As Harold Callender reports in the N. Y. Times on Monday: "The French feel they have been led by the United States to take a strong line toward the Soviet Union long before they had armaments to justify it, and that the United States is now again forcing the pace."

What an interesting revelation. The same "third force" government which a year ago succumbed to Wall Street, now feels all the pangs of second-thoughts. Not only is France being invaded economically by her generous trans-Atlantic ally, but she is put in the position of facing both German and Soviet hostility at the same time. But impotent to break out of the dollar embrace, the French ruling circles try to make the most of their dilemma, and turn it to their advantage.

It makes a pretty paradox: while the Schuman government disintegrates, because the Socialists don't want to face next October's elections with the responsibility for a burdensome military budget on their record, the French diplomats plainly suggest that the United States should re-arm them and militarize their people before plunging ahead.

**THE BRITISH SOCIALISTS,** carrying forward Churchill's policy, blow hot and cold. They stand firmly with the United States in Berlin, and perhaps even encouraged the head-long American initiative. After all, Britain wants to hold on to western Germany and the Ruhr and plans to somehow fend off the Americans alone.

On the other hand, the British Foreign Office seeks desperately to withstand the Wall Streeters' high price for Marshall Plan aid. In the midst of the crisis, Britain has declined to play ball with Mr. Harriman's idea of converting all of Europe into a sort of "free trade area" that best suits American penetration.

Britain does not want the Marshall Plan countries to pool their dollars, and does not like the idea of a pell-mell breakdown of intra-European trade barriers. Britain still seeks the intermediary role of the Marshall Plan. She wants direct economic aid from the United States while somehow retaining a position as Europe's banker and broker.

**OF COURSE,** the hard-faced men of Washington and Wall Street are not to be held back from their anti-Soviet course, and not easily blackmailed, either. They are in the rider's seat. They can decide war or peace. At the same time, they don't want to pay for the cooperation of France and Britain too dearly. Thus, from one aspect, the Berlin situation presents the opportunity to squeeze Paris and London hard, and consolidate a western bloc firmly under American imperialist leadership.

It is a devilish game, and the fear of men like Walter Lippmann is that Gen. Lucius Clay and perhaps Averill Harriman don't know how to play it skillfully enough, and will plunge in recklessly.

**ONE THING IS SURE.** If the Berlin crisis does not result in war, and the State Department refuses to back down, the very tension itself will be prolonged in the calculation that this will accelerate militarization in the United States and blackmail the American people into providing funds for guns and munitions to the "western bloc." In the gamblers' game for such stakes, it's the average American who pays in the end. That is, if the average American lets the gamble continue.

## DIFFICULT DECISIONS

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



## Press Roundup

**THE POST** is alarmed by the United States' "stiffnecked and foolish" stand in Germany, and demands an emergency session of the UN General Assembly to "consider not only the Berlin crisis but the world crisis of Russo-American failure to reach peace . . . Finally, to make sure that the United States would not refuse any such world command to stave off conflict, the Congress of the United States, in its special session, should memorialize the President to accept a General Assembly judgment on the best means of assuring the peace."

**THE TIMES** calls for a "firm stand" in Berlin, but warns the Western Powers refuse to be stamped by Russian provocations into any steps which Russia might twist into a semblance of aggression.

**The Times** says that sooner or later the issue will be decided "on the basis of their relative power, not merely potential but actual."

**THE HERALD TRIBUNE** sees another danger: "If there is any element of weakness in the Western position, it lies in the lack of a positive program—should the Russians lift the blockade and issue a clear invitation for the renewal of talks on the subject of Germany as a whole."

**THE WORLD-TELEGRAM** pulls another war-mongering trick out of the bag: "Perhaps consultation

by President Truman and Gov. Dewey on the national emergency (Berlin) followed by a joint statement on the Soviet threat and reaffirmation of bipartisan unity for a firm policy, would be effective. Perhaps it would open the eyes of the country to the war danger." Next editorial attacks Wallace for urging repeal of the Draft . . .

**THE DAILY NEWS** hopes that Yugoslavia's Tito "will carry on relentlessly with his nationalistic rebellion against Stalin. Not that we like Tito's Communist politics any more than we like Joe's, even though the Yugo did settle our postwar claims yesterday for \$17,000,000. They are both Reds, and hence enemies of our system."

**THE STAR** publishes the following letter from a reader under the headline "We Promise:" "Don't support Wallace unless you think it wise. But be a newspaper unafraid, and 'report' him completely."

**THE SUN** advises the emergency session of Congress "to make good use of its time . . . act from principle rather than from irritation, and let the political implications roll back upon the man who used the call to the special session in an effort to climb out of the hole he was in at Philadelphia."



## World of Labor

By  
George  
Morris

### Bridges' Union Sets Another Example

**F**OUR RANK-AND-FILE members of Harry Bridges' CIO International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union are now touring Europe to see for themselves how the people live, what their governments are like and how the Marshall Plan fits into the picture.

The tour, planned for about 60 days, is to cover both eastern and western countries. The idea originated in the union's top office, but it specifically provided that the delegation consist of members not holding office. While undoubtedly the trip will prove interesting to the four, the union assigned them a task and a responsibility that is far tougher than loading cargo or taking care of a warehouse.

The men are required to keep a daily diary, check notes at the end of each day, summarize them and send them daily to their union for publication in the union's Dispatcher. Later they are to bring in a rounded out report.

As the union's pamphlet on the objects of the delegation explains, back of it are years of feeling among the union's members that foreign affairs and events have a strong impact upon the lives and welfare of the unions' members. It should be recalled that back in the thirties ILWU members refused to load scrap for Japan and picketed the Mikado's ship.

**THE ILWU** says the delegation is expected to "check backward and determine if the position recommended by their leaders in the past have been correct, or, indeed if they have been based upon 'orders from Moscow.'" Bridges was the introducer of the statement in opposition to the Marshall Plan in the meeting of the CIO executive board last January when it split 33 to 11.

I wonder how many rightwing unions would risk letting a genuine rank-and-file group of their members go to Europe to see, and report what they see?

Europe is lousy with people who style themselves representatives of American "labor." The delegation will probably run into some of these characters. But they won't find rank and filers among them.

**THEY'LL FIND THEM** in expensive hotels, well-heeled with government expense accounts, serving as "labor advisers," "advisers," "assistant advisers" and secretaries to "advisers" to ERP administrators. Among them are Clinton Golden, former assistant to Philip Murray. After the tryout he received as "labor adviser" to the American Commission in Greece, he qualified for appointment in the same capacity in the administration of ERP. Then there is Bert Jewell, who proved himself a jewel of a sellout artist in his capacity as head of the AFL's railroad department.

The AFL has a "roving ambassador" in Europe and a whole gang of scouts under him. They operate like procurers with CARE packages, "loans" to unions and promises of favors from Marshall Plan puppet governments, their chief means of bribing union officials who partake of our "western" ways.

**THESE VULTURE-LIKE** missionaries are giving American labor unions a very dirty reputation among the workers of Europe. We must appear to them like Hitler's labor front, only attached to Wall Street.

This situation is a challenge to progressive unionists. Are European workers to see us through these men who operate like colonial agents of Wall Street? Are workers of America to hear only the pack of lies these lickspittles of Wall Street bring back? Is Wall Street policy to be the basis for international "solidarity" of labor?

Such questions must have bothered Harry Bridges' union when it decided to send the delegation. The ILWU's pamphlet also expresses a hope that its visit would encourage return delegations from European workers and that it will be a means of informing "the dock and maritime workers everywhere on the score of the American maritime situation." The objective, says the union, is to build a "great wall of international labor solidarity" against any strikebreaking that may be tried next September when the union may strike.

The ILWU is built on a genuine international labor solidarity that has been developed in the hearts and minds of the membership since the union was founded. In the rightwing union the leaders do not allow the slightest degree of such solidarity among their members. They personally take care of "international relations" by their service to the promoters of imperialism and war.

**COMING:** 'He Could Have Been a Champ' . . . A short story . . . in the weekend Worker

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## Announcing A Frame-Up

WHEN something is needed to make the people forget their problems and troubles, reach into the drawer marked "Frame-up of Communists."

With a special session of Congress on the way, allegedly for the purpose of tackling the high cost of living, and with the historic third party convention getting under way at the same time, something is badly needed to sidetrack the real issues.

Signs are not lacking to show what these planned diversions are going to be:

The Berlin crisis is being whipped up to a fever pitch verging on war. This will provide the occasion for twisting the special session into a war-yelling session, with prices and rents pushed into the background.

And, secondly, to make the war hysteria more effective, the New York Sun announces that there will be a sudden and dramatic indictment of the American Communist Party by the Truman administration this week. That is, just on the eve of the third party convention, and a week before the national convention of the Communist Party in New York City.

The plan to frame the American Communists for "espionage" has been brewing for more than a year. That plan, according to the New York Sun, has collapsed for the simple reason that the whole idea is a frame-up for which there is not the slightest evidence that can stand up even in a hostile, Wall Street-minded court.

Now the Truman administration, to save its political neck and to steal the "Communist issue" from the die-hard tories of the GOP, is ready to stage a political frame-up on the scale of the Nazi Reichstag fire. Hitler stunned all democratic resistance in Germany in 1933 with his spectacular burning of the German Reichstag, a crime which the entire German press blamed on the German Communists. With the November elections approaching, and with neither of the Wall Street parties able or willing to curb the profiteers or the war-mongers, a similar frame-up is being geared to stampede the U.S.A. down the same fascist road.

The New York Sun's advance story makes no bones of the fact that the Washington-sponsored indictments are aimed as much against the Wallace peace movement as against the Marxist party of American socialism, the Communists. The Sun notes that these indictments "are timed by accident or design to embarrass acutely the Communist backers of Henry Wallace." There shows the cloven hoof of the conspiracy.

THE effort to indict the Communist movement of the working class as "a conspiracy for a foreign power" is an ancient trick. It has been used against the working class movement for 100 years. It was used against the German working class in 1848, against the French in 1871, against the Russian workers in 1905, against the British in 1927, against the German Communists in 1933. It is being used today in all the Marshall Plan countries, just as it was the main political slogan in the Axis countries of the "Anti-Comintern Pact."

Such indictments have always been based on forgeries.

The profiteers and war-makers in both old parties are afraid of the November elections, and the hornet's nest the people may stir up in the coming special session. They need a "red scare." Instead of tackling high prices, they want to transform the congressional special session into a war session. That's why the discredited and notorious Mundt police state bill, "in a revised form," is being rushed for introduction in the July 26 special session.

We warn our fellow-citizens to beware of falling into the trap which Hitler set for the ruined German nation. We urge the trade unions and all progressive Americans to stand fast against the announced attempt to divert them from the fight against high prices and war. Fascist plots can be routed! A determined citizenry can do it!

## SMOKESCREEN



## Rule of Big Landlords Smashed in Manchuria

(An abridged version of the account by Chu Hsueh-fan of a 40-day tour of liberated Manchuria. Mr. Chu is a member of the Kuomintang Revolutionary Committee in Hong Kong, which is opposed to the Chiang Kai-shek clique, and is president of the Chinese Association of Labor. He fled to Hong Kong to escape Chiang's secret police and reached the liberated areas after visiting Europe, where he attended sessions of the World Federation of Trade Unions).

By Chu Hsueh-fan

HARBIN (By Air Mail) (Telepress). — The power of feudalism has been completely smashed in liberated Manchuria.

Of the 40 days that I spent on a tour of that area, I spent 10 living with the peasants of the Liu Family Village in Suihua County, north of Harbin, and here I was able to study at first hand the new life that has been born of the agrarian reform.

Every peasant has his own land, a house and draft animals. It is the masses of the peasantry—the former farm laborers, poor and middle peasants—who now run the administrative machine of the countryside—the basic political unit of the New Democracy. The peasants themselves elect the chief official of the sub-district.

It is the Peasant Union which shoulders responsibility for all such rural affairs as land distribution, public works, education and recruiting for the national service, and the Chairman of the Union and every member of its directing committee are democratically elected.

A HAPPY MAN

The Liu Village Peasant Union chairman works from dawn to dusk, but I have not seen a happier man. "What does it matter if we work hard," he said. "Now there is no landlord to fleece us and we run our own affairs."

This new spirit in the village has an important bearing on increasing agricultural production. Mutual Aid Groups play a big role in overcoming all production difficulties. The government and Communist Party are in constant and intimate contact with the peasants. The sub-district government head, members of the sub-district committees of the Communist Party and a "working team"—a group of Party members experienced in rural work—were in the area during my visit. They

moved from village to village, advising, assisting, and leading the peasants in the spring sowing campaign.

The very faces of the peasants have changed. Here, in an atmosphere of democracy and freedom, they are energetic and happy. Here, joining the army is a joyous and proud event. I saw how 12 young peasant lads were sent off to join the colors. They were garlanded with flowers and their faces beamed as they rode off amid the songs of the schoolchildren and the heroic clashing of drums and cymbals. As they went away there was a great shout of "Strike down the Kuomintang reactionaries! Fight for the defense of the country, the land and the village!" It is for this reason that the source of military manpower in the Liberated Areas is unlimited.

The industrial rehabilitation of Liberated Manchuria is a miracle. The trains stopped running, and the factories were shut down. Abounding in coal, iron and timber, the Northeast is China's richest region. It has a vast network of communication lines. Of its total of 11,000 kilometers of railways, 10,400 are now in the hands of the People's Liberation Army.

New trains are again running punctually, the output of the coal-mines is greater than in the days of the Japanese puppet Manchu-

kuo regime. The wheels of light and heavy industrial plants are whirling day and night turning out goods for the people.

On my tour I visited the cities of Kiamusze and Mutankiang. I went to Mining District No. 1 and No. II, I inspected the workings of two power stations and more than 10 workshops and factories. I visited a modern equipped factory in Mutankiang Povince. Chang Ching-chih, chairman of the Provincial Government who accompanied me told me that in 1946 he had come with an American to inspect this same factory. "I asked him if this workshop could be restored. He shook his head and replied that it would be better to build a new one. Nevertheless, we set to work and restored it to working order in three months."

This spirit of initiative and enthusiasm is typical. No. One Coal Mining District has increased output by 40 percent above that of the Manchukuo days. The Number One Mine in the district has doubled production. Director Li of this mine told me that 90 percent of the leading personnel had been promoted from the ranks of the workers. "They are capable, experienced men," he said. In all publicly owned mines the workers participate in administrative work and make their own production plans.



Pilot Burned: Harold K. Stine, 29, of Los Angeles, lies on the ground awaiting an ambulance after suffering severe burns when the model plane he was flying struck a power transmission line at Hansen Dam, Cal.

By Elizabeth Gurley Flynn  
**O**UR POP used to say about the use of obscene language: "It's like a man wearing black glasses winking at a pretty girl. He knows what he's doing but nobody else does." I may be intruding on pre-convention discussion here, but it's an example of self-criticism I feel necessary the year round, or until we cure ourselves. We Communists should guard against the everyday use of big words which the average person never heard and does not understand.



In popular agitation or even in reports which we intend to circulate extensively we should avoid language which drives people to the dictionary—firstly because everybody hasn't a dictionary handy, and, secondly, because we use a lot of words quite differently from the dictionary definition. Some are not even in the dictionary.

Not only do we use language

## Indict James in Capital Slaying

Special to the Daily Worker

**WASHINGTON**, July 20.—A federal grand jury yesterday indicted Eugene James, 31-year-old Negro janitor of Baltimore, on charges of murdering Carol Bardwell, 11, in Washington's Rock Creek Park June 27. The indictment flew in the face of evidence placing James in Baltimore at the time the Bardwell slaying took place.

James is held in Baltimore, where he is under indictment for the murder there of another 11-year-old girl, Marsha Brill.

A signed "confession" allegedly in the possession of the Washington police was last week revealed to be full of discrepancies and errors in fact.

James was picked up by police for the three crimes after an unprecedented terroristic manhunt in Baltimore's Negro community. The arrested man's mother, who had been denied permission to see James, commented bitterly that the police were sent to get a Negro and they got one.

## CROSSWORD PUZZLE

### HORIZONTAL

- 1-Nuisance
- 5-Elliptical
- 9-Conclusion
- 11-God of love
- 13-Taunt
- 14-Beverage
- 15-Bulbous garden plant
- 17-Shaped like an olive
- 19-Uselessly
- 21-Epic poem
- 22-Blind
- 24-Sloth
- 25-To observe
- 26-To possess
- 27-To prevent
- 28-Note of scale
- 31-To allow
- 32-Four
- 33-Conjunction
- 34-Male swan
- 35-Teutonic deity
- 36-Broad street
- 38-Pronoun
- 39-Devoured
- 40-Siberian river
- 41-Holy Roman Emperor
- 42-Card game
- 44-Painter
- 45-Belief that all objects have souls
- 48-Neck sash
- 51-Law: things
- 52-To signify
- 54-Allowance for depreciation of coin by wear
- 55-Female sheep
- 56-Wan
- 57-Archaic: to interpret

- 1-Quick, light stroke
- 2-Ostrichlike bird
- 3-Able to discharge all debts
- 4-Test
- 5-King of Bashan
- 6-Stringed instrument
- 7-With ability
- 8-Garland
- 9-Halting place
- 10-Husband of Poppaea
- 11-Period of time

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16-Mixed type			
18-To change direction			
20-Ingenious			
22-Rod			
23-Pitcher			
25-Withered			
27-Bees' home			
28-Misgiving			
29-To defeat utterly			
30-Spanish river			
34-Small house			
36-Small particle			
37-Usual			
39-To ascend			
41-Man's name			
42-Price of a journey			
43-Again			
44-On the ocean			
45-Exists			
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Answer to Yesterday's Puzzle

## Life of the Party

too freely that belongs in the classroom or textbook, but we also use set phrases that become tiresome to the ear. It robs our language of freshness and vitality. It smacks of mental laziness, like the overuse of slang. Why do we have to "raise a question" when we want to ask or discuss a question? Why must we say: "Precisely because" instead of just "because"? If a Communist wants to say, "Don't be too sensitive, be impersonal," why not say it, instead of "Don't be subjective, comrade!"

be explained when it is used. It would then pack a real punch.

SOMETIMES we make up words, like fascization. My main objection to this particular one is that it is unpardonable. Try it. It's all right to coin words; that's the way the language grows. Finally, they get into the dictionary. But let's coin words that are simple, clear, picturesque—that add to our effectiveness. I don't think we should wander too far from the dictionary meaning of regular words, however (maybe I'm conservative), because we confuse people by so doing.

I REMEMBER an old Irish Socialist named Merkley in Pittsburgh years ago, who kept insisting that he had once sailed into the port of Madrid. One of his comrades said, "But that's impossible. Madrid isn't on the coast. It's in the center of Spain."

The old man was quite indignant and demanded: "How do you know?" The younger comrade said: "Why I looked it up in a geography." Old Merkley snorted: "What, a capitalist geography! And you'd take their word before you'd take mine!"

I stand by the dictionary for the meaning of words, but there's a lot of words in the dictionary I wouldn't try to use for everyday agitational work, if I want to be understood.

Georgi Dimitroff once told a story of a meeting he attended of unemployed workers in Germany before Hitler came to power. A Communist asked for the floor after a Hitlerite had made an impassioned speech. The people insisted he get it and listened. Dimitroff related how the audience were disappointed and he was chagrined when the speaker told them that "first we intend-

ed to politicize, then revolutionize, and finally mobilize them in order to raise their movement to a higher level."

Dimitroff, in reporting the incident, asked: "Could such a speech appeal to the unemployed?" He pointed out that in agitation and propaganda "the greatest leaders and theoreticians of the working class of our epoch, Lenin and Stalin, have always spoken and written in high popular language, readily understood by the masses."

And they emphasize: "Every one of us must make this a law, a Bolshevik law, an elementary rule: When writing or speaking always have in mind the rank and file worker who must understand you, must believe in your appeal and be ready to follow you! You must have in mind those for whom you write, to whom you speak."

I fervently say "Amen" to this good advice on understandable language. Unlike the man with the black glasses, we want the people to know what we're doing and saying. Let's guard ourselves against what they call out West, "the six-bit words."

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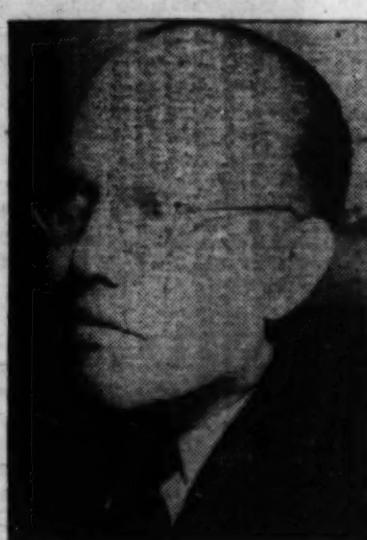
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## COMMUNIST STATEMENT ON FRAME-UP ARRESTS

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the true interests of our country. They defend and have always defended the economic welfare and democratic rights of the American people. Like the Communists who faced their Nazi prosecutors after the burning of the Reichstag, we accuse our accusers of betraying the national interest to the interest of the giant trusts and of seeking to subvert America's democratic institutions and replace them with a fascist dictatorship.

"All that is known of the history of the blue ribbon grand jury which reportedly returned these indictments confirm our charge. For a full year the Justice Department has apparently been planting in the ultra-reactionary press tales about its alleged investigation of a 'gigantic spy plot.'

"WITH COMPLETE DISREGARD for the protection grand jury secrecy is intended to afford the innocent, these Department of Justice 'leaks' hinted at dark crimes of espionage, and all too thinly veiled the identity of those reported to be under suspicion.

"Periodically, the grand jury has been reported about to return indictments. More frequently of late, the story has been that 'unfortunately' its year of labor had produced no evidence of a 'spy plot' that would bear the light of day.

"Clearly, the purpose of these inspired newspaper accounts was to bring pressure on the grand jury, while at the same time whipping up an atmosphere of public hysteria.

"If indictments have now been returned against a number of Communists, the American people must see that this new frame-up is a 'second best' substitute for the 'spy plot' that washed out.

"THE COMMUNIST PARTY, standing four-square on its record of service to the American workers and people, calls on them to resist all moods of panic, and to demonstrate their resolute determination to thwart this fascist provocation. As they did in the Senate fight against the Mundt bill, they must again defeat this new attack on the Bill of Rights.

"Labor and the progressive forces should not wait until Congress convenes to organize broad mass actions that will make the bi-partisans in the special session heed the people's will. There is grave danger that in the first days of this special session an attempt will be made to jam through the Mundt bill, while all civil rights legislation goes by the boards.

"In the Congress, the courts and above all before the bar of public opinion we Communists will press our case against the pro-fascists and war-mongers in the GOP and the Truman administration.

"We call on the democratic and peace-minded American workers and people, through their trade unions and mass organizations, to join us in defeating this fascist provocation and in bringing those guilty of it to justice."

## Dewey

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wasn't going to try to enact any part of its platform into law at the special session.

By characterizing next week's Congress as "a rump session," Brownell indicated that the Re-

publicans would look on the reconvened Congress as a strict political meeting.

Asked whether the Republicans would consider the Taft-Ellender-Wagner housing measure now in the House Rules Committee, Brownell said "the Republican Party would again place the best interests of the country over and above selfish partisanship."

Vincent L. Leibell of the southern district with conspiring "to overthrow the U. S. government by force and violence." Others arrested were Henry Winston, John Williamson, Ben Davis and Jacob Stachel.

Foster and Dennis, speaking for the group, declared the charge against them was a "monstrous lie."

The FBI agents, headed by special agent Edward Scheidt, entered the Communist Party offices at 5:55 p.m. They immediately served warrants on the five.

### SEEK GATES, THOMPSON

The federal officers also produced warrants for the arrest of John Gates, editor of the Daily Worker, and New York State Communist chairman Robert Thompson.

Neither Gates nor Thompson was in his office.

Special FBI agent Scheidt urged Foster to tell him where he could find Gates and Thompson. Foster told the officer he "absolutely would give no information of any kind" to the federal police.

Abraham Unger, attorney for the Communist Party, was present at national Communist headquarters and witnessed the arrests. He went immediately to the Federal Court House at Foley Square where the Communist leaders were scheduled to be arraigned before Judge Leibell.

Unger and David Freedman, another attorney for the Communist Party, were planning action to have bail set for the men and secure their release.

### FBI MAKES SEARCH

After the Party leaders were escorted to awaiting automobiles and whisked to the federal lock-up, two agents of the FBI made a complete search of the nine floors of the building housing Communist Party and the Daily Worker.

It was reported that the FBI had warrants for the arrest of the CIO Purriers Union, and seven other leading Communists.

Foster and Dennis, speaking for the arrested Communists, said:

"The American people can now see to what desperate provocations Truman is driven in an effort to win the election by hook or crook. As the New York Sun flatly stated, the reported indictment of the Communists is neatly timed to embarrass the new people's party now holding its founding convention in Philadelphia.

"Terrified of the growing support for the Wallace-Taylor ticket, the Democratic high command is seeking to brand the new party as 'criminal' because among opponents of Wall Street's two old parties and their candidates are the Communists, who also join with all other progressives in supporting the new people's anti-war party."

Foster labeled the arrest an "American version of the Reichstag Fire," a "domestic counterpart of the criminal bi-partisan attempts to turn the war in Berlin from cold to hot."

The federal grand jury, which has been hearing testimony from stoolies and other brands of labor haters in a so-called investigation of Communists for more than a year, handed up the sealed indictment against the Communists. The warrants were issued on request of U. S. District Attorney John F. X. McGahey.

Neither McGahey nor the FBI agents would state how many warrants were issued. U. S. officers were reported by the United Press as engaged in "one of the biggest roundups of high-ranking Communists in the country's history."

**SURVEILLANCE BY CLARK**

Attorney General Tom Clark kept closed-mouth surveillance over the Grand Jury. He established a high wall of secrecy around the hearings.

T. Vincent Quinn, Assistant Attorney General, and Thomas J. Donegan, a special Department of Justice Assistant in the New York office of the FBI, handled presentation of witnesses before the grand jury. Quinn recently resigned his post to take up private law prac-

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tice.

Foster and Dennis charged that during the grand jury sessions the Department of Justice had "disregarded the protection of Grand Jury secrecy" and permitted "leaks" to come from the jury to reactionary newspapers hinting at "dark crimes of espionage, and all too thinly veiled the identity of those reported to be under suspicion."

These planted newspaper accounts of the jury hearings were "inspired to bring pressure on the Grand Jury, while at the same time whipping up an atmosphere of public hysteria," Foster declared.

The statement by the arrested Communists called on the American working people to "resist all moods of panic and to demonstrate their resolute determination to thwart this fascist provocation."

### ARREST 2 FIRST

First of the group to be arrested were John Williamson and Jacob Stachel. They were hustled out of Communist headquarters by FBI agents, while another group of agents stood guard over Foster, Dennis and Winston. These three were taken to the federal lock-up after the federal agents found it was useless to question them for information concerning other Com-



ROBERT THOMPSON

One of the arrested leaders is a veteran of World War II. He is Henry Winston, the party's organizational secretary and well-known Negro leader.

John Gates and Robert Thompson, Party leaders being sought by the FBI, are also veterans of the war. Thompson was decorated with the Distinguished Service Cross for bravery in the New Guinea fighting. Gates, who served as a sergeant in the late war, also served as a Lieut. Colonel in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade during the Spanish Civil War.

## SAY 2nd COP IS INVOLVED IN SLAYING OF B'KLYN NEGRO

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mother, also made the cop cower from a furious tongue lashing in the hallway that night.

These women say that will not permit the police to whitewash O'Neil. I was told at the Bedford Ave. station that O'Neil had merely taken part in the chase and the subsequent arrest of Willie Milton's brother Joe. But the Negro people say otherwise.

Joe Milton will be home from his brother's funeral in Georgia this weekend. He will be arraigned on a "felonious assault" charge in Brooklyn Felony Court in two weeks. The charge was brought by the bartender at the Valen's place. A scuffle had followed when the Negroes resented the bartender's order to "drink your beer and get the hell out," a few minutes after they entered the place. The Negroes were sober, police admit.

Mrs. Goodwin and Mrs. Chase and other S. First St. Negro people helped organize a human defense committee for Joe Milton Monday night.

### COMMITTEE SET UP

The new Williamsburg Commit-

tee for Justice in the Milton case is headed by Dr. Joseph Kessler, chairman of the Wallace for President Committee of the 14th Assembly District and American Labor Party candidate for the State Assembly.

The ALP, the Wallace Committee, the Communist Party, the Williamsburg Tenants and Consumers Council, in which Milton had been active; the American Youth for Democracy, the Young Jewish Fraternal Order and other people's groups, helped set up the committee.

Sound truck meetings, demonstrations, delegations to Mayor O'Dwyer, demanding punishment of the guilty cops, will follow.

The Bedford-Stuyvesant section of the Party is holding a dozen open air meetings and two mass street parades this week . . . The first parade comes tomorrow night. The section has already distributed 5,000 copies of a leaflet. Many thousands of Willie Milton leaflets were also distributed by the Williamsburg Party section. Thousands of extra copies of the Daily Worker are being sold.

## BUS 'POVERTY' CRY REFUTED

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reveal the following highlights:

- All the companies, especially the 5th Ave. Coach Co., the New York City Omnibus and the 3rd Ave. Transit Corp. made excessive profits over the past few years. Between February, 1934, and December, 1947, the New York City Omnibus declared dividends aggregating \$16,125,000 — giving stockholders five times their original investment.

- The Public Service Commission, no foe of utilities, was nevertheless so shocked by the exorbitant profit of the New York City Omnibus and its subsidiaries, the Surface Transportation Corp. and the Westchester Electric Railroad Co. that it ordered a fare reduction from five cents. The courts upheld this ruling, but the lines, through injunctions, have thus far prevented a

lower fare. Joseph pointed out that since the injunction three years ago the companies' earnings after taxes aggregated \$4,975,000, an average of \$1,650,000 a year or a 22 percent return.

### 6 PERCENT LIMIT

- The U. S. Supreme Court, in decisions covering utility rates, has emphatically made 6 percent the limit on what a fair return on investment should be. All the fare increases sought would range from 9 percent to more than 25 percent.

## In Memoriam

**MEYER FINKELSTEIN**—A year has passed, but we cannot forget our 'Mike,' great worker, fighter, and rare personality. His work will always inspire us.—Members of the staff union of Camp Wo-Chi-Ch.

# Notes From The Gallows . . .

By Julius Fuchik

**SYNOPSIS:**

Notes from the Gallows was written in a concentration camp on odd scraps of paper and smuggled out by a friendly Czech guard. After Hitler's defeat, Fuchik's wife, released from another Nazi prison, retrieved the numbered sheets from hiding and arranged them for publication.

Julius Fuchik, Czech journalist, literary critic, Communist leader and editor of the Party's newspaper, *Rude Prave*, was born in 1903. During the Nazi occupation Fuchik with his colleagues published the paper underground and rebuilt the Party organization. In April, 1942, he was arrested by the Nazis. Although tortured to the point of death, he refused to betray anyone on the outside. He was placed in Pankrats prison to die, but made an astonishing recovery and began a new life in Cell 267 with his fellow prisoners, Karen and "Dad." Then Karen was taken elsewhere, leaving "Dad" to nurse Fuchik back to health with devoted care. Frequently the prisoners were recalled to await further grilling in a large hall nicknamed the "Cinema" because of the long rows of benches. There Fuchik saw many of his comrades, some weakened, sometimes crippled, but with their spirit still unbroken. Far more sickening to see, he learned, were the faces, the evasive eyes of those who had turned betrayers. On his first day at the "Cinema" after his illness, he met with many surprises, some strange, some vicious; the first surprise was neither, but a small, kind act of the Czech guard who tossed Fuchik a cigarette butt.

## Chapter 4: Number 400

(Continued from Yesterday)

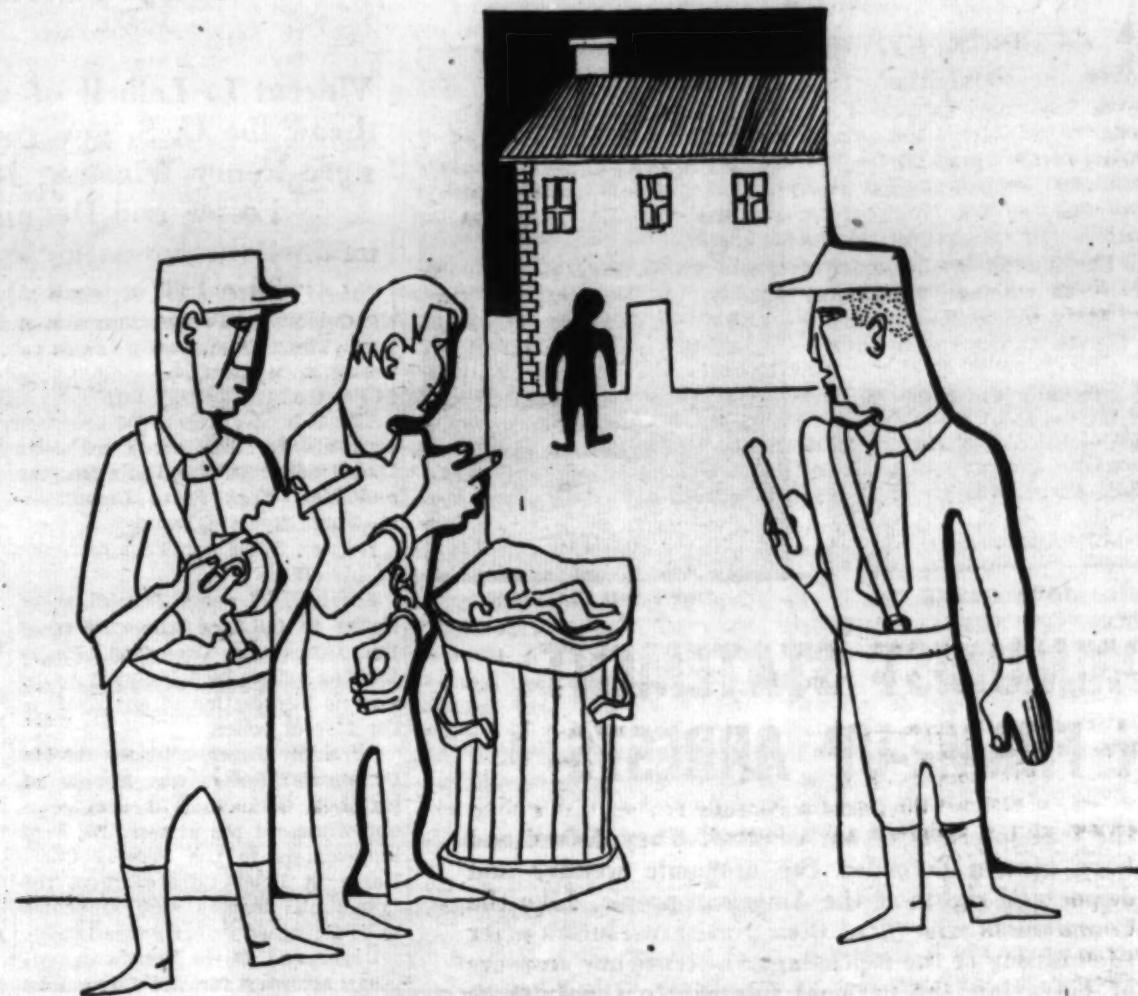
THE second surprise—four men goose-step into the room and greet those present in Czech including me. They sit down behind the table, lay out their papers, light cigarettes, quite comfortably, as though they were mere officials. But I know them, I know at least three of them—is it possible that they are in the service of the Gestapo? Perhaps so—but even these three? Why, that is Teringl or Renek, as we called him, a long-time secretary of the union and party, slightly wild by nature, but loyal. That is impossible! That one is Anka Vikova, still crest and still pretty, even though her hair is entirely white. She was a hard, determined fighter—no, this is impossible!

And that one is Vashek Razek, bricklayer from the north Bohemian mines and then district secretary of the party—sure, I know him. After all the struggles we went through together in the north, how could anything break his back? No, impossible! But what are they doing here? What do they want?

I had not found answers to these questions, when the others appeared. They brought in Mirka, the Jelineks and the Frieds—yes, I know they were arrested with me. But why is Pavel Kropachek here, the art historian who helped Mirek in his work among the intellectuals? Who else but Mirek and I knew about him? And why is that tall young man with the mashed face trying to pretend we don't know each other? I really don't know him. But who can he be? Why, it's Shtych. Shtych? Dr. Zdenek Shtych? Heavens, that means they have broken the physicians' unit. But who knew about them besides Mirek and me? And why did they ask me about the group of intellectuals in that grilling in the cell? How did they ever come to connect me with the work among the intelligentsia? Who knew anything whatever about that except Mirek and me?

It was not hard to find the answer, but it was a cruel blow—Mirek must have talked, must have given us all away. For a moment I hoped that he hadn't told everything, but they soon brought up another group of prisoners and I saw what he had done.

Everyone who was supposed to be in the National Revolutionary Committee of Czech intellectuals was here: Vladimir Vančura, the author; Prof. Felber and his son; Bedrich Vaclavek, disguised beyond recognition; Božena Pulpanova, Jindrich Eblík, the sculptor Dvorak. Mirek must have told everything about the work among the intelligentsia.



"... he forgot that it were better to die than to decipher the material they found in his room. He spelled it all out for them. He gave them names, gave the addresses where they lived secretly. He took a Gestapo agent to an appointment with Shtych. He sent the police to Dvorak's home for a meeting with Vaclavek and Kropachek. . . ."

Just for this? My group couldn't have existed after he and I were gone. But if he had kept his mouth shut, his other group would have lived and gone on working even after he and I were dead.

A coward loses more than his own life. This one deserted a wonderful army and surrendered to the dirtiest of the enemy. Even though still alive, he is already dead because he excluded himself from his group. He later tried to make amends, but was never accepted back. That ostracism is much worse to bear in prison than anywhere else.

IMPRISONMENT and solitude are two thoughts often confused in people's minds, but that is a great mistake. A prisoner is not alone. A prison is a community, and even the strictest confinement cannot tear one from the group—unless he excludes himself. The brotherhood of the enslaved is subjected to pressure which strengthens, concentrates it, and makes it more sensitive. It penetrates walls, which live, speak and tap out signals. Brotherhood embraces the cells of each corridor, which are related in common duties, common worries, have the same guards and exercise periods together in the fresh air. When they meet outdoors, one word or gesture is sufficient to pass on news or sometimes to save a human life.

Brotherhood unites the prisoners who go to hearings, in groups, sit together in the Cinema and return together. It is a brotherhood of very few words and immense services, for the grasp of a hand or the gift of a cigarette can crack the cage you have been placed in and liberate you from the solitude which was intended to break you. Cells have hands; you feel how they hold you from falling when you return tortured from a grilling. They feed you when others are driving you to death by hunger. Cells have eyes which watch you as you leave for the execution, and you know that you must walk erect because you are their brother and must not weaken them with a wavering step. This is a brotherhood bleeding at many wounds, but unconquerable. Without its support you could not bear one-tenth of your fated burden. Neither you nor any man.

If I AM able to continue this tale (for we know not the day nor the hour) Number 400 will appear frequently, as it does at the head of this chapter. I thought of it first as a room, and my first meditation there was far from happy. It is not a room, however, but a collective, a purposeful and fighting group, even a happy group.

It started in 1940, as the work of the Gestapo anti-Communist unit increased. It was a branch for Communists of the Domestic Imprisonment Department, a waiting room for Communists in order to avoid their having to be led up from the first floor to the fourth every time the Gestapo official wished to ask them another question. They thought this made their work easier; that was their idea in opening this branch Cinema.

If you put two prisoners together, however, especially if they are Communists, you have an organization in five minutes, which sets out to upset all your plans. In 1942 the Cinema received the name Communist Central, and went through many changes. Thousands and thousands of comrades, men and women, took their seats in turn on its benches. But one thing never changed—the spirit of a collective, dedicated to battle and convinced of final victory.

Number 400 was a very advanced trench on the battlefield, completely surrounded by the enemy, under an avalanche of fire from all sides, but never for a moment dreaming of surrender.

The red flag flies high here. The absolute unity of the whole nation fighting for its liberty is expressed in this collective solidarity.

DOWN in the main Cinema paced guards of the SS in high boots; they shouted at you every time you winked your eyes. Up in Number 400 Czech inspectors and agents from the police department were on duty, men who entered Gestapo service as interpreters, either voluntarily or on orders from their superiors, and did their duty as Gestapo henchmen—or as Czechs. Sometimes a mixture of both. It was not necessary to sit at attention here with your hands on your knees and your eyes staring straight ahead. You could sit easily, look around, move your

hands. You could do even more, depending on which of the three sorts of guards were on duty.

In Number 400 you made profound studies of the human animal. The nearness of death stripped each of us naked. Even those who wore the red armbands as Communists under investigation or suspected of cooperation with the Communists, and those who were set here to guard us and who helped in the investigations in a nearby room. In that other room words were your shield or your weapon during the grilling; here in Number 400 you could not hide behind words.

Here they do not weigh your words, but what is in you, what you are made of. By this time there was left in you only what is most important in life. By this time all that tempered, weakened or beautified your fundamental personality had been blasted away by the storms which come before death. Only the subject and predicate remained: the loyal resist, the traitor betrays, the hero struggles, the weakling gives up. In each of us there is strength and weakness, courage and fear, firmness and wavering, purity and dirt. Here only one or the other remains. Yes—or no. If anyone tried to dance adroitly between the two extremes, he was as conspicuous as if he had put a yellow feather in his hat or danced in a funeral procession with cymbals in his hands.

THERE were men like that, of course, among both the prisoners and the Czech inspectors and agents. During investigations they burned a candle to their god in the Reich, and in Number 400 burned another to the Bolshevik devil. In the presence of the German commissar they could knock your teeth out trying to make you confess the name of your courier; in Number 400 they would give you a hunk of bread to ease the hunger.

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The book "Notes From the Gallows" by Julius Fuchik is being serialized through the courtesy of New Century Publishers. Copies can be obtained at the Workers Bookshop, 50 E. 13 St., NYC and at all progressive bookshops throughout the country for 60c.

# Around the Dial

By Bob Lauter

**A**LEXANDER KENDRICK, CBS Vienna correspondent, will shortly leave for Belgrade where he will cover the convention of the Communist Party of Yugoslavia, tentatively scheduled for late July. Following expulsion of Yugoslav C.P. from the Cominform, invitations to the Communist Parties of the Soviet Union, Bulgaria, and other countries, to attend, have been refused on the basis that the Yugoslav Party has put itself "outside the family of Communists."

The interest in this convention, and the decision to give it extensive air coverage, is doubtless based on the hope that the Yugoslav Party will continue to follow a policy that threatens the security of eastern Europe and plays into the hands of American imperialism.

CBS will also cover the forthcoming Danube Conference, called for the purpose of clearing up differences over navigation rights on the river. The conference will be attended by diplomatic representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France, Russia, Yugoslavia, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria, and the Ukraine S.S.R. Austria has also been invited to attend.

WJZ-ABC commentators Elmer Davis, H. R. Bauknight, Walter Kiernan, Ted Malone, Martin Agronsky, Don Gardiner, and Tris Coffin, will be on hand to cover the New Party Convention in Philadelphia, July 23-25. The network will also broadcast acceptance speeches of the candidates from Shibe Park on Saturday, July 24.

**C**offee With Congress, (WNBC, 12:30 PM, Saturday), is another interview program, such as Meet the Press, Capitol Cloak Room, and others. Coffee With Congress, however, is the poorest of the lot. Whoever has planned the program evidently believes that a 30-minute interview with a Congressman is interesting even though it avoids any discussion of political issues, program, or opinions.

I heard Rep. E. T. Miller (Rep., Md.) being interviewed. I learned that he milked cows, had a Washington apartment, a Virginian wife, a boy who has graduated high school, and a host of other unimportant and not particularly exciting facts. Only at the very conclusion of the program did the interviewer ask a question concerning Rep. Miller's policies. The Congressman responded with a two-minute campaign speech replete with meaningless generalities—"swing back from leftist socialist trends" . . . "regimentation" . . . "keep your powder dry" . . . "prepare for war and fight for peace."

The interview failed to bring out Rep. Miller's stand on any single piece of legislation in Congress.

A program wholly concerned with the personal and family life of a Congressman will not do anything to win the audience that currently follows Meet the Press, or Capitol Cloak Room. This audience listens to such programs for opinions on national matters, and not to discover how a Congressman proposed to his wife.

## Books:

### 'Age of Great Depression' Superficial Study of the '30s

By Robert Friedman

**T**HE Age of the Great Depression is a jaunty, journalistic tour of the economic crisis and the New Deal decade which followed. The approach of the author, Dixon Wecter, undoubtedly makes for readability, but it is a sorry

Lewis Allan and others. And Mr. Wecter has offered little more inducement in this volume.

## Book Notes

Danger Ahead for Organized Labor, a new pamphlet (five cents) by William Z. Foster, is published by New Century. The pamphlet by the national chairman of the Communist Party was originally published in this month's issue of Masses and Mainstream.

kind of history which treats with equal emphasis the mass suffering of a hungry, jobless people and a host of assorted trivia. Such a banal balance was perhaps inevitable from an author who demonstrates an ingrained middle-class bias. To Mr. Wecter, America is one big bourgeoisie with a fringe of workers and millionaires on each end.

Thus the real misery created by the crisis is glossed over, since the people who to the author represent America suffered comparatively minor dislocations.

**M**RS. WECTER REPEATS the favorite myth of "objective" historians that the ideal state, desired by most Americans of the decade was to maintain a balance between big capital and big labor. He writes also, with fervent horror, that the trade unions, grown to power during the New Deal, were not satisfied with righting old wrongs, but sought bigger and better wage increases and other improvements.

Add to the above some sweeping generalizations about Communist "totalitarianism," a touching faith in the omniscience of the Gallup poll and at best, superficial knowledge of the root causes of the crash.

A reader of The Age of the Great Depression can get a nostalgic hour's enjoyment by recalling the names of songs and movies, people and crazes of a day gone by. But that has been at least as well done by Frederick

## Hollywood:

### Producers, Stars, Films Of Long Ago

By David Platt

**L**ITTLE KNOWN FACTS ABOUT AMERICAN FILMS: William Selig, the pioneer film producer who died last week, turned out hundreds of empty films and one or two good ones (Upton Sinclair's The Jungle, William Farnum's The Spoilers) between 1906 and 1914. Tom Mix, the cowboy actor, was a Selig discovery. With Mix as the hero and with Tom Santschi, another renowned silent movie name, as the heavy, Selig gave the world such masterpieces as The Grizzly Gulch Chariot Race, Or How Shrimp Won The Prize; The Funny Soul of Peter Kand Or How Mother Love Refines A Braggart; Wipe Yer Feet Or Soft-Seaping Sometimes Pays; The Strange Case Of Princess Khan or How Love Conquered Hypnotism. The titles told so much of the story in those days, we wonder why so many people bothered seeing the pictures.

Selig made one film, The Holy City, which brought down on his head the wrath of Catholic officialdom. He dared to portray a love affair between Mary Magdalene and Barrabas, the robber. Press and pulpit both damned it as "impious," "sacrilegious," "disturbing" . . . No such fuss was made when Selig released Wooing and Wedding of a Coon, which poked fun at the Negro. It was billed as a "genuine Ethiopian comedy" when it appeared in 1906. This, by the way, is generally recognized as the first known anti-Negro film to be shown in America. Selig's connection with it is understandable in the light of the uniformly low level of his company's product after 1906.

In Selig's time to open up a movie theatre required nothing more than the following: One store-room seating 200 to 500; one phonograph with an extra large horn; one young woman cashier; one electric sign; one movie operator; one canvas on which to throw pictures; one piano; one barker; one manager; as many chairs as the store will hold. Last but not least: Admission 5¢.

**T**HE FIRST KEYSTONE COMEDY, released September 23, 1912, was the anti-Semitic Cohen Collector's A Debt. The second, titled Riley and Schultz, was anti-Irish. Charlie Chaplin made several anti-labor farces while at Keystone, the most famous of which was Dough And Dynamite, about a group of strikers who threw bombs . . . The stage Jew with long whiskers and derby hat down to the ears, a repulsive feature of the early American comedy, also spoiled such fine Chaplin films as The Immigrant and The Vagabond.

**O**NE OF THE earliest recorded demonstrations against an American film took place in Providence, R. I. in 1907. The film was Murphy's Wake. The loyal Irish in town said it was full of unspeakable insults and demanded its discontinuance at the Lyric Theatre. The Mayor had a print of the film rushed to his office to see for himself whether the protests were justified. Half way through the picture he jumped up and shouted "Stop." Turning to the manager of the theatre, he said: "You are hereby ordered to remove this untrue and unfair film from your theatre at once."

The first and last film on the great English poet John Milton appeared in 1912. That was the year Italy sent over Homer's Odyssey.



"...I still say it's a hell of a place to bring up children...."

## Today's Film:

### Stereotyped Life Begins at Twelve

By Herb Tank

**M**ICKEY is a Cinecolor production out of the Eagle-Lion teen age department. The plotting follows the tried, but not very true, formula about the motherless tomboy whose fist fight with adolescence is supposed to provide both humor and pathos. An earnest young actress named Joan Butler portrays the young lady who faces small

mother; (3) the wifeless father gets an understanding wife; (3) the unpleasant woman who was trying to get the father gets the gate; (4) the audience gets to go home.

**M**ICKEY. Eagle-Lion Films. Screenplay by Muriel Roy Bolton and Agnes Christine Johnston. From the novel "Clementine" by Peggy Goodwin. Produced by Aubrey Schenck. Directed by Ralph Murphy. With Lois Butler, Bill Goodwin and Irene Hervey. At the Gotham.

time life with the help of an out-of-town visitor. The out-of-town visitor naturally winds up with the girl's doctor-father thereby solving a number of problems that didn't interest me at all: (1) the motherless tomboy gets an understanding

mother; (2) the highly transparent characters in Mickey are annoying only to the point of provoking a yawn and a shrug from this department. The young lady in the piece even manages to be pleasantly engaging with her earnest sincerity. However the stereotyped Negro maid is downright objectionable.

If this wasn't summer Mickey probably would have gone direct to the other part of a neighborhood double bill without a stop-over in a first run house.

## Music Notes

**M**ICHAEL ROSENKRANZ, violinist, is featured tonight (Wednesday) at the Lewisohn Stadium. He will perform Sibelius' Concerto in D minor for violin and orchestra. The orchestral numbers are Thomas' Mignon Overture, Tchaikovsky's Suite from the Nutcracker Ballet, Schuman's Symphony No. 4 in D minor.

**E**ight Singers, all of them American-born and trained, will appear as soloists at the Berkshire festival this summer, it is announced by Serge Koussevitzky, director of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. They are Elabelle Davis, Ellen Faull and Frances Yeend, sopranos; Eunice Alberts and Carol Brice, contraltos; Nan Merriman, mezzo-soprano; David Lloyd, tenor, and James Pease, bass-baritone.

Other soloists will be Isaac Stern, violinist; Gregor Piatigorsky, cellist, and Seymour Lipkin, winner

of this year's Rachmaninoff piano award.

An interesting feature of the festival will be two series of chamber music concerts, one devoted to Schubert and the other to the contemporary Bela Bartok. The six Bartok quartets will be played by the Juilliard String Quartet on two Saturday evenings, July 16 and 17. The Schubert concert, to be given on the four Wednesday evenings of July, are a contribution of the Elizabeth Sprague Coolidge Foundation.

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## RADIO PROGRAMS

### AFTERNOON

12:00-WNBC—Rad Hall  
WOR—Kate Smith  
WJZ—Welcome Travelers  
WCBS—Wendy Warren  
WQXR—News; Luncheon Concert  
WNYC—Midday Symphony  
12:15-WNBC—Metropolitan News  
WCBS—Aunt Jenny  
12:30-WNBC—Brookshire's  
WOR—Answer Man  
WJZ—News; Nancy Craig  
WCBS—Helen Trent  
12:45-WCBS—Our Gai Sunday  
12:55-WNBC—Farmer's Bulletins  
1:00-WNBC—Margaret McBride  
WOR—Luncheon at Sardi's  
WJZ—H. R. Baulkage  
WCBS—Big Sister  
WNYC—Music  
WQXR—Midday Symphony  
1:15-WJZ—Nancy Craig  
WCBS—Ma Perkins  
1:30-WJZ—Patt Barnes  
WCBS—Young Dr. Malone  
WOR—Paul Winchell  
1:45-WNBC—Believe It or Not  
WOR—Victor H. Lindlahr  
WOR—John B. Kennedy  
2:00-WNBC—Double or Nothing  
WOR—Queen for a Day  
WJZ—Maggi McNellis  
WCBS—Second Mrs. Burton  
WNYC—Symphonic Matines  
WQXR—News; Encores  
2:15-WCBS—Ferry Mason  
WQXR—Program Favorites  
2:30-WBC—Today's Children  
WOR—On Your Mark  
WJZ—Bride and Groom  
WCBS—Nora Drake  
WQXR—Curtain at 2:30  
2:45-WNBC—Betty Crocker  
2:45-WNBC—Light of the World—Sketch  
WOR—Favorite Melodies  
WCBS—Evelyn Winters

### RADIO HIGHLIGHTS

8:30 p.m.—N. Y. Philharmonic Orchestra. WNYC.  
8:30 p.m.—J. Raymond Walsh. WMCA.  
9:00 p.m.—You Decide. Bruno Shaw. "Can the Democratic Party Hold Together?" WNEW.  
9:30 p.m.—Harvest of Stars. James Melton. WCBS.  
10:30 p.m.—Capitol Cloak Room. WCBS.

WQXR—Musical Memory Game  
3:00-WNBC—Life Can Be Beautiful  
WOR—Movie Matines  
WJZ—Ladies Be Seated  
WCBS—David Harum  
WQXR—News; Opera Scenes  
3:15-WNBC—Mr. Perkins  
WCBS—Hilltop House  
3:30-WNBC—Pepper Young  
WOR—Daily Dilemmas  
WJZ—Second Honeymoon  
WCBS—House Party  
3:45-WNBC—Right to Happiness  
4:00-WNBC—Backstage Wife  
WOR—Barbara Welles  
WCBS—Hint Hunt  
WQXR—News; Symphonic Matines  
4:15-WNBC—Stella Dallas  
4:25-WCBS—News Reports  
4:30-WNBC—Lorenzo Jones—Sketch  
• WOR—The Ladies' Man  
WJZ—Treasury Band  
WCBS—Galen Drake

WNYC—Music of the Theatre  
4:45-WNBC—Young Widder Brown

5:00-WNBC—When a Girl Marries

WOR—Record Session

WJZ—Dick Tracy—Sketch

WCBS—Treasury Bandstand

WNYC—Music of the Theatre

WQXR—News; Today in Music

5:15-WNBC—Portia Faces Life

WOR—Superman—Sketch

WQXR—Stan Freeman, Piano

5:30-WNBC—Just Plain Bill

WOR—Adventure Parade

WJZ—Sea Hound

WCBS—Winner Take All

WQXR—Cocktail Time

5:45-WNBC—Front Page Farrell

WOR—Tom Mix

### EVENING

6:00-WNBC—Kenneth Banghart  
WOR—Lydie Van  
WJZ—Joe Hazel  
WCBS—Eric Sevareid  
WNYC—Sunset Serenade  
WQXR—News; Music to Remember  
6:15-WNBC—Bill Stern  
WOR—On the Century  
WJZ—Allen Prescott  
WCBS—Talks  
6:30-WNBC—Animal World Court  
WOR—News; Fred Vandeventer  
WJZ—Edwin C. Hill  
WCBS—Lure 'n' Abner  
WQXR—Dinner Concert  
6:45-WNBC—Three Star Extra  
WOR—Stan Lomax  
WCBS—Lowell Thomas  
WJZ—Ethel & Albert  
WNYC—Weather; Aviation  
7:00-WNBC—Supper Club  
WOR—Fulton Lewis, Jr.  
WJZ—Headline Edition  
WCBS—Robert Q. Lewis  
WNYC—Masterwork Hour  
WQXR—News; Concert Stage

7:15-WNBC—News of the World

WOR—Answer Man

WJZ—Elmer Davis

7:30-WNBC—World-Over Playhouse

WOR—To Be Announced

WJZ—Lone Ranger

WCBS—Jerry Wayne Show

WQXR—Jaques Fraz

7:45-WNBC—H. V. Kaltenborn

WOR—Bill Brandt

WCBS—New Calmer

8:00-WNBC—National Minstrels Day

WOR—Can You Top This?

WJZ—Xavier Cugat

WCBS—Mr. Chameleons

WQXR—News; Symphony Hall

8:30-WNBC—Jack Pearl Show

WOR—Boston Blackie

WJZ—On Stage America

WCBS—Dr. Christian

WNYC—New York Philharmonics

Symphony, at Lewisohn Stadium

8:45-WNBC—Bill Henry

WOR—Billy Rose

9:00-WNBC—Tex and Jinx

WCBS—County Fair

WOR—Gabriel Heatter

WJZ—Abbott and Costello

9:15-WNBC—Radio Newsreel

9:30-WNBC—Mr. District Attorney

WJZ—Go for the House

WOR—Box 13

WCBS—Democratic Convention

WQXR—Designs in Harmony

9:45-WNBC—Gypsy Serenade

WNYC—Top Talk

WNBC—Big Story

WCBS—Whistler

WQXR—News; Diamond Horseshoe

10:00-WOR—Bulldog Drummond

10:30-WOR—Symphonette

WCBS—Capitol Cloak Room

WJZ—On Trial

WQXR—Just Music



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## Daily Worker Screen Guide

If your local movie house is not listed here, please ask the Manager to mail us his advance listings.

### First Run—Broadway

AMBASSADOR • The Illegals  
ASTOR Melody Time  
AVENUE PLAYHOUSE Gone With the Wind  
CAPITOL Fort Apache  
CHITRONE Cross City  
ELYSEE • Faribique; • Harvest  
5TH AVENUE PLAYHOUSE Day of Wrath  
55TH ST. PLAYHOUSE A Friend Will Come Tonight  
GLOBE Fury at Furnace Creek  
GOATHAM Mickey  
LITTLE CARNEGIE—Talk of Town; My Sister Eileen  
LITTLE MET • Midsummer Nights Dream  
LOEW'S STATEUnavailable  
MAYFAIR Time of Your Life  
MUSEUM OF MODERN ART D. W. Griffith early films  
NEW EUROPE Ireland Today  
NEW YORK I Wouldn't Be in Your Shoes; Tiger Man  
PARADOUNT A Foreign Affair  
PARK AVENUE Dear Murdered  
PIX Passionate • Torment  
RKO PALACE—Romance on the High Seas; Big Punch  
RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL Emperor Waltz  
BALTO Drums  
RIVOLI Crusades  
ROYAL Street With No Name  
STANLEY • Village Teacher  
STRAND Key Large  
VICTORIA Raw Deal  
WINTER GARDEN Man-Eater of Kansas  
WORLD • Palms

### MANHATTAN East Side

ART—Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House  
ACADEMY OF MUSIC—Romance on the High Seas;  
Fighting Father Dunn  
ARCADIA—Berlin Express; Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay  
BEVERLY—Mr. and Mrs. Smith; Lifesaver  
CITY—Bakers Wife; Wings of the Morning  
COLONY Iron Curtain; Tender Years  
54TH ST. HOMECOMING; Close Up  
55ND ST. TRANS LUX Next Time We Love  
55TH ST. PLAYHOUSE • Gentlemen's Agreement  
55TH ST. TRANSLUX State of the Union  
55TH ST. GRANDE Late Show  
55TH ST. PLAYHOUSE • Naked City  
GRACIE SQUARE State of the Union; Red Stallion  
GRAMERCY PARK CINEMA State of the Union  
GRANADA • While Rome Trembled; Professor Takes a Wife  
IRVING PLACE—Confessions of a Rogue; Her First Affair  
LOEW'S CANAL—Under California Stars; Saddle Pal  
LOEW'S COMMODORE—Sleep My Love; Big City  
LOEW'S 42ND ST.—Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House;  
Panhandle  
LOEW'S 72ND ST.—Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary  
LOEW'S 88TH ST.—Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House;  
Panhandle  
LOEW'S LEXINGTON—Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary  
LOEW'S ORPHHEUM—Sleep My Love; Big City  
MONROE—Flowing Gold; Background to Danger  
MORNANDIE—All My Sons  
PLAZA Homecoming  
RKO JEFFERSON—Will It Happen Again? Devil's Cargo  
RKO PROCTORS 88TH ST.—Romance on the High Seas;  
Fighting Father Dunn  
RKO PROCTORS 88TH ST.—Romance on the High Seas;  
Fighting Father Dunn  
55TH ST. PLAYHOUSE B.F.'s Daughter  
TRIBUNE—State of the Union; Red Stallion  
TUDOR—Flowing Gold; Background to Danger  
YORK Iron Curtain; Tender Years

### West Side

ARDEN—Dual in the Sun; Joe Palooka  
APOLLO Antonio and Antoinette  
ARDEN B.F.'s Daughter; If Winter Comes  
BEACON—State of the Union; Red Stallion  
BELMONT Otonio Primavera; Inspector Victor vs. Arsenio Lupin  
BRYANT Silver River; Woman in White  
CAROLINA—Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay; Big Town After Dark  
COLUMBIA—Blood and Sand; I Wake Up Screaming  
DELMAR Don Simon de Lira; My Jalousie Note Rates  
EDISON Notorious Gentlemen; Tight Shoes  
6TH ST. PLAYHOUSE Homecoming  
ELGIN—Scudda Hoo, Scudda Hay; Berlin Express  
GREENWICH Blood and Sand; I Wake Up Screaming  
LAFFINGWICH Charlie Chapman in Carmen  
LOEW'S 55TH ST.—Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary  
LOEW'S LINCOLN SQ. Crime Doctor; Gamble; Two Blonds and a Redhead  
LOEW'S LINCOLN SQ.—Saigon; The Flame  
LOEW'S OLYMPIA—Big Clock; Blondie's Anniversary  
LOEW'S SHERIDAN—Sleep My Love; Big City  
LYRIC River Lady; Letter From an Unknown Woman  
MIDTOWN—Berlin Express; Adventure in Music  
MEMO—Romance on the High Seas; Fighting Father Dunn  
NEW AMSTERDAM—Sleep My Love; Big City  
MIVERSIDE—Romance on the High Seas; Fighting Father Dunn  
MIAMI—Unavailable  
RKO COLORFUL—Romance on the High Seas; Fighting Father Dunn  
RKO 55TH ST.—Romance on the High Seas; Fighting Father Dunn

Father Dunn  
RKO NEW 23RD ST.—Romance on the High Seas; Fighting Father Dunn

SAVOY—Love Affair; My Life With Caroline

SCHUYLER Rehearsal; Sign of the Ram

SELVYN—Romance on the High Seas; Big Punch

77TH ST.—Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House

SQUIRE Art of Love; Bedroom Diplomat

STODDARD—Unavailable

STUDIO 88 That Uncertain Feeling; Belle Starr

SYMPHONY—Violin Circle

TERRACE Homecoming; Close Up

THALIA Story of Tosca; Angel and Sinner

TIMES Unavailable

TIMES SQUARE—Identity Unknown; Black Hills Express

TIVOLI—Blood and Sand; I Wake Up Screaming

TOWN—Fair Thousand Horsesmen; Bandit and the Lady

WAVERLY—Homecoming

WORLTY—Mr. Blandings Builds His Dream House; Panhandle

## NEW WOMAN NET CHAMP REALLY HITS THAT BALL



LOUISE BROUGH is shown putting everything she has into the kind of forehand smash that carried her through to the Wimbledon championships. Louise owns the "hardest" game of any of the current female stars. She reached the top this year by downing Doris Hart in the final. Hart was a non-Californian, and Brough ended that scandalous situation. Imagine a tennis champ not from California.

## The Kind of Stuff They Don't Go For

MOSCOW, July 20 (UP).—A Soviet sports committee chairman who promoted a match between a human wrestler and a bull today was censured by the magazine "Soviet Sports" for "cheap, capitalistic sensationalism."

Hussainov, Chairman of the Physical Culture Committee of the town of Kokand and Uzbekistan, persuaded Hadji Murat, a local wrestler, to match muscles with a bull.

What's more, he posted gaily colored signs around the town reading: "One day only! Great sport performance! Tartary's strongest wrestler in a fight with a bull! Six rubles."

"We do not know what holds this wrestler used to throw the bull," Soviet Sports commented. "But Soviet public opinion knows well that the cheap, sensational, nerve-tingling methods which are inherent in the habits of foreign businessmen are profoundly alien to our young and healthy sports."

Illinois led all other states in production of baby chicks during 1947.

### Leaders

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Player & Club	G. AR.	R. H.	P.C.
Williams, Boston	71	252	.86
Boudreau, Cleveland	80	269	.80
Kell, Detroit	60	235	.78
Mitchell, Cleveland	65	265	.73
Zarilla, St. Louis	75	275	.77
Musial, St. Louis	81	317	.71
Pafko, Chicago	76	267	.70
Ashburn, Phila.	81	325	.69
Dick, Boston	67	243	.70
Holmes, Boston	71	294	.67
Stanky, Boston	63	231	.47
<b>RUNS BATTED IN</b>			
Stephens, Red Sox	77	Musial, Cards	.71
DiMaggio, Yanks	74	Williams, Red Sox	.66
Gordon, Indians	75	Kiner, Pirates	.66
Williams, Red Sox	72	Lockman, Giants	.63
Musial, Cards	76	Gustine, Pirates	.62
Mize, Giants	70	DiMaggio, Red Sox	.62
<b>RUNS HOME RUNS</b>			
Musial, Cards	124	Kiner, Pirates	.28
Ashburn, Phila.	110	Sauer, Reds	.26
Boudreau, Indians	108	Musial, Cards	.22
Williams, Red Sox	102	Keltner, Indians	.22
Waitkus, Cubs	103	Mize, Giants	.20
Pafko, Cubs	102		

(Not including yesterday's results)

### See New Attendance Mark at Cleveland

CLEVELAND, July 20 (UP).—The Cleveland baseball club today predicted a new all-time major league attendance record at the Aug. 8 doubleheader here between the Indians and the New York

# Key Men, New Giant Vim, Jack's Fielding

By Lester Rodney

WE DON'T CONCLUDE from this that the way to win ball games is to get your best players out of the lineup. BUT—how about these oddities? Since Ted Williams was forced out of the Boston Red Sox batting order by a pulled muscle, the McCarthy men have won a crisp seven out of nine games played.

Since Ed Stanky, the little spark plug having his best year at bat, broke his ankle, the Boston Braves have sizzled to 9 out of 10, seven of them in a row, to all but break the National League race wide open! In neither case has the substitute, Stan Spence or Johnny Ryan, done any significant hitting.

Recommended reading — "The Role of the Individual on the Team." (All someone has to do is write it.)

OUT OF IDLE curiosity and the feeling that I didn't remember Robinson making many errors at second base recently, dug out the files and went backward through the box scores with the following results:

Since June 29th, when Gil Hodges was installed at first and Robinson settled down permanently at second, Jackie has played (up to yesterday's game) 21 games at the key stone and handled 118 fielding chances without a miscue. Before

that he had gone seven more errorless games as a first sacker. Last errors was on June 19th, a day he played both third and second. His present total is 28 games and 170 chances without an error. Watch the box scores.

AND—one of the key reasons for the tightened Dodger defense can be found in the eleven doubleplays knocked off by Reese and Robinson in the past five games. They've meshed gears around the midway.

IS LEO DUROCHER'S managerial hand being felt on the Giants already? You can bet that the sign for lumbering Johnny Mize to steal second didn't come from any of the coaches, or that Johnny didn't run on his own! There is the typical Durocher cashing in on the surprise element, keeping the enemy guessing. Reports from the West have the Giants beginning to crowd the edge of the dugout steps to yell encouragement to their mates, something you didn't see in the days of Bill Terry counting the

### Can Defense Win The Pennant?

If you're looking for reasons why the A's are still up there how about this one: The team has committed the least errors in the majors, made the most double plays and has the best defensive percentage.

house or Mel Ott quietly sitting back.

As a Dodger, Durocher often shook his head in bewilderment at the Giants. "All that meat an no pettoes" he said in tribute to their power and lack of consistent victory production. It's no secret that he never could figure using Thomson in centerfield while a superior defensive performer like Lockman was on the team. Certain prima-donnish loafing after fouls will not be seen again for a while at the Polo Grounds either.

AMMUNITION FOR OUR "Cards are fading" contention. The old running Gashouse Gang has really run out of gas. If you examine the National League figures you will find St. Louis a ludicrous last in stolen bases with a total of eight. The Braves, who are getting more mileage than their personnel seems to suggest, have stolen 38 just to give you a point of comparison. Stolen bases aren't the whole story, though stolen bases can mean stolen ball games. Men like Marion, Slaughter and Kurowski aren't cruising around second pressing for that extra base the way they used to.

All right you Dodger fans, stop cussing me out for not mentioning Brooklyn's total. Thirty. Big defection was Robinson, whose knee kept him from moving for a long while, and Reiser. Should steal more in second half.

Pirates skidding (as expected) . . . Riddle socked, Gustine in annual hot weather slump, Rojek and Stevens b.a.'s too anemic for pennant contending batting order. . .

Eddie Joost the main guy in the tight knit A's infield, keynote their continued surprising success. When you get a shortstop who fields steadily and inspirationally and clouts 14 home runs by July 20th you have a ballplayer to reckon with. Thirty-two and a "comeback" from National League graveyard, Eddie is as pleasant a ballplayer as you'll find to pass the dugout minutes with. . . Joe Louis' soda pop business not doing well. One of the reasons the "one more fight" talk has begun. But Joe has contributed nothing to these expectations except his failure to as yet send along an official letter of resignation. He has six months in which to do that, however.

### Abusive Ump Is Suspended

WASHINGTON, July 20 (UP).—Umpire Bill McGowan was not immediately available for comment on his suspension by President Will Harridge of the American League today, but outfielder Ed Stewart of Washington told of the run-in he had with the arbiter in last night's game against Cleveland.

Stewart said McGowan, umpiring at first base, threw a ball at him while he was arguing with plate umpire Joe Paparella after being called out on a close play at home.

Stewart said McGowan then "cursed" him as he went to right field to take up his position for the start of the 11th inning.

Washington players reported that, earlier in the game, McGowan directed "abusive" language at Washington pitcher Rae Scarborough who was on the bench at the time.

Stewart said that during last night's run-in with McGowan, the umpire "cursed me and then said 'Don't ever speak to me again on or off the field.'

The outfielder said he replied to McGowan: "You're not worth it."

## Results, Entries, Al's Selections

### Saratoga Results

FIRST—\$3,500; claiming; 2-year-olds; 6 furlongs.
Mop Up ..... (Dodson) 8.80 5.10 3.90
Jacolee ..... (Permane) 5.90 4.70
Some Pigeon ..... (Layton) 14.30
Also ran: Ding, a-Hiya Sailor, a-Pro motion, Lucky Josey, x-Benerville, Smack L, Ginjo, King Hal, Stage Rally, x-High N Mighty, Loving Robert. Time—1:14. x-Field.
a-Muirren-Renick.
SECOND—\$3,500; claiming; 3-year-olds & up; 1 1/16 miles.
Turbar ..... (Atkinson) 11.90 6.10 4.30
Air Fire ..... (Combest) 12.80 7.10
Warrenton ..... (Olah) 4.40
Also ran: Fashion Plate, Gunner's Mate, Possingworth, Best Hand, Raking, Alonary, Unseen, Shifting Gall, Reminiscing. Time—1:48 1/5.
THIRD—\$4,000; maidens; 2-year-old colts & geldings; 5 1/2 furlongs.
Barefoot Boy ..... (James) 8.00 3.30 2.80
Mail From Home (Mrtina) 4.50 3.70
Blue Regent ..... (Kirkland) 8.50
Also ran: Tanneke, Blue Thangs, Readiness, Hot Hand, Hard Work, Dubious Blue Dart, Blue Hills.
FOURTH—\$4,000; allowances; 3-year-old fillies; 6 furlongs.
Jersey Isle ..... (Permane) 12.30 6.00 4.50
Me Always ..... (Martens) 8.20 5.60

### AL COMES BACK HOT!

Back from vacation, Daily Worker handicapper Al knocked 'em dead on his first day. Of the seven races at the Saratoga at Jamaica meeting, he hit four winners and a fifth pick finished second. His winners were Mop Up, Bare Foot Boy, Jersey Isle and Saint Lye, the last named paying \$22.70.

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#### DEADLINES

For Monday ..... Friday 4 p.m.

For Tuesday ..... Monday noon

For Wednesday ..... Tuesday noon

For Thursday ..... Wednesday noon

For Friday ..... Thursday noon

For Weekend ..... Wednesday p.m.

# BARNEY BLANKS CUBS 5-0 TROUT TRIPS YANKEES 2-1

## Beat Reynolds on Evers' Hit in 9th

By Scorer

Strong armed Virgil Trucks added to the increasing woes of the New York Yankees yesterday at the Stadium, limiting them to six hits as the Detroit Tigers won the odd game of their current series 2-1.

Trucks, who had held Washington to four hits last Saturday, was capturing his fourth straight and eighth victory against five losses. Except in the fourth inning, the Yanks were unable to dent the plate, and even then, their run was somewhat tainted. Cliff Mapes opened that session with a scratch double to left, taking third on Rizzuto's infield out and scoring when Allie Reynolds singled through a drawn-in infield.

Earlier the New Yorkers had filled the bases with singles by Johnson and Mapes and a walk to Rizzuto. But two were out at the time and Reynolds, faced with another opportunity, popped to the first baseman.

Reynolds pitched better ball than in his last several trials, giving but two passes and thus breaking the habit of issuing a half dozen or more free tickets per game.

It was a tough one to lose, this fifth setback for Allie. He shutout the Tigers until the seventh, when Pat Mullin tied the score with his 13th home run. In the ninth inning, George Kell poked a fly near the leftfield foul line. Mapes fielded it slowly, then threw slightly wide of second base as Kell slid in for a double. Hoot Evers, who won Sunday's opener with a grand slam homerun, drove in the winning tally with a liner to left.

NOTES: When Johnson singled in the second, it was the rugged third-baseman's 6th consecutive playing day on which he has hit safely . . . Joe DiMaggio is in the throes of a horrendous batting slump. He has gone 20 for 1, and would have been rested for a day or two in preparation for the Cleveland series if there had been anyone available for his centerfield post . . . But Charlie Keller is unable to hit a ball without feeling a twinge in his broken hand, and Johnny Lindell is in the hospital seeking a cure for a sinus infection which caused him blinding headaches over the weekend . . . Another slumping Yankee is George McQuinn, who hasn't hit in his last 12 times at bat since he returned home from the west . . .

Today's doubleheader with the Cleveland Indians opens a vital series for the world's champions. Ed Lopat will pitch the opener, Frank Hiller the second game. They will face Bob Muncrief and Sam Zoldan. 50,000 unreserved seats will be placed on sale at noon. All reserved seats have been sold for Thursday's night game, when Feller will start for the Indians.

'Hello!'



Satchel Paige, veteran mound immortal, makes his first appearance in New York as a member of the Cleveland Indians this afternoon when the Tribe invade for the vital four-game series. For many New Yorkers who never took in the Negro league games at Yankee Stadium, this series will afford them a first hello for the fabulous Satchel.

### OTHER SCORES

#### NATIONAL LEAGUE

Brooklyn	010 100 120—5 11—0
Chicago	000 000 000—0 7—5

Barney and Campanella; Rush, Chambers (9) and Scheffing.

Philadelphia at Pittsburgh, night game

New York at St. Louis, night game

Boston 011 000 310—6 8—0

Cincinnati 001 005 30x—9 13—5

Voiselle, Shoun (6) Lyons (7)

Barrett (8) and Salkeld; Wehmeier, Gumbert (7) and Lamanno. Winning pitcher, Wehmeier. Losing pitcher, Voiselle. Home runs—Litwhiler, Wyrstek, Kluszewski.

Detroit 000 000 101—2 8—0

New York 000 010 000—1 6—0

Trucks and Swift; Reynolds and Berra. Home run—Mullin.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

St. Louis 020 000 001—3 7—3

Boston 100 040 21x—3 11—0

Kennedy, Widmar (8) and Moss;

Kramer and Tebbetts. Losing pitcher, Kennedy. Home Runs—Moss, Lund.

Cleveland at Washington, night game

Chicago at Philadelphia night game

### REX WINS 4th STRAIGHT

CHICAGO, July 20. (UP)—Rex Barney hurled his fourth straight victory today, a seven-hitter that gave the Brooklyn Dodgers a triumph over the Chicago Cubs before 14,889.

The young speedballer fanned six and walked only one to register his sixth win of the season. Not a Cub reached third base.

The Dodgers belted Bob Rush for 11 hits, with everyone but Jackie Robinson collecting at least one. Robinson contributed his bit with two sparkling plays that stopped bunting rallies.

Roy Campanella drove in the first run with a force out after Pee-wee Reese and Tom Brown had singled in the second inning. Gene Hermanski doubled and stole home in the fourth. Campanella singled across another run in the seventh and two tallied on a walk, two singles and Brown's double in the eighth.

Carl Furillo, Brooklyn's ace centerfielder, suffered a broken nose in pregame practice and manager Burt Shotton said he probably would be out of action for several days.

### Bosox Win 8-5 Behind Kramer

BOSTON, July 20 (UP).—The Boston Red Sox made a clean sweep of their four-game series with St. Louis today with an 8 to 3 victory behind the seven hit pitching of Jack Kramer who racked up his 11th win of the year at the expense of his former mates.

It was Kramer's ninth consecutive win and gave him a season record of 11 wins and 3 losses. Three of the seven hits he gave up came in the final two innings, one in the ninth being Don Lund's first American League homer.

St. Louis (Fannin, 5-8) at Philadelphia (Coleman, 9-6)—night.

Chicago (Gettel 2-5 and Caldwell 1-4) at Boston (Dobson 11-6 and Ferris 5-2)—two night games.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

New York (Jones 7-5) at St. Louis (Brazile 5-4)—night.

Brooklyn (Branca 11-6 and Hatten 6-6) at Chicago (Schmitz 9-9 and Hamner 5-4)—two games.

Philadelphia (Donnelly 5-4) at Pittsburgh (Riddle 9-6).

Boston (Spahn 7-7) at Cincinnati (Blackwell 6-6) night.

### Games Today and Probable Starters

#### AMERICAN LEAGUE

## In This Corner...

By Bill Mardo



### Stay On the Ball, Friends

"I WON'T REST HAPPY," this guy said after the Durocher deal, "until Rickey's thrown out of Brooklyn too." He was a plain Dodger fan who always had considerable doubts about Leo's managerial ability. He was glad to see Shotton return. But most of all, this fellow disliked Rickey. Represented the New Ticket Policy at Ebbets Field, and had a general distrust of the man's entire baseball background. Rickey's chain system abuses which brought down the wrath of Judge Landis, palming off injured and over-the-hill athletes at fabulous prices, et al.

"Yeah, we get Rickey out of Brooklyn and I'll die a happy Dodger fan," the man mused. I begged to differ. As I tried to explain to my companion, "getting Rickey out of Brooklyn" would be a boomer far more serious than anything any progressive fan bargained for. It is one thing to criticise Rickey on general baseball tactics—and something else to fall victim to the other campaign of ousting the Dodger boss.

IN MY LENGTHY discussion of the Durocher shift in Monday's column, it was the intention to analyze the simple baseball mechanics behind the managerial maneuverings. One could do that and be correctly critical of Rickey. I also tried to indicate an opposite influence, the hand of certain Catholic higherups who had the axe out for Durocher.

RICKY IS A HATED man in baseball for reasons other than his horse-trading shrewdness. Being the first man to bring Negroes into his organization has earned the eternal enmity of many other baseball executives. Rickey's Wilberforce remarks about the Jimcrow united front in the majors hasn't further endeared him in baseball's executive chambers. They are out to get him for having put them on the spot. Prejudiced penmen of the Jimmy Powers school have gleefully chipped into the anti-Rickey campaign.

The Dodger organization under the old Ebbets-McKeever setup was of a religious persuasion opposite to Rickey's. The Brooklyn Trust Company, which acted as receivers until Rickey came in, is headed by former Police Commissioner George V. McLaughlin, president of the Brooklyn Trust. His front man is the lawyer Walter V. O'Malley. These two have 25 percent of the Dodger stock. Jim Mulvey, who represents the McKeever interests, has another 25 percent. The penicillin manufacturer, John L. Smith, was brought in by Rickey and also has 25 percent of the stock. Rickey has the remaining 25 percent. It's important to note that Smith, although brought in by Rickey, has since joined the McLaughlin-O'Malley camp against the Mahatma.

### Front Office Stuff

AS YOU CAN GATHER, all's not well in the Dodger front office. It would be absurd to think Rickey broke Jimcrow on the club without the knowledge and approval of his fellow stockholders. It was a good business deal for ALL of them. But one bone of friction was the Durocher story. Leo's escapades which brought about the CYO boycott, falling attendance and so forth. Don't imagine, now that Leo's gone, that Rickey is off the hot-spot with his colleagues. The juices of resentment are still stewing. The club lost \$50,000 in Havana and the costs of the elaborate Vero Beach training camp further alienated the Dodger Board from Rickey. They are also fearful that Rickey's vast chain system, the buying of ballplayers in volume, may collapse around their heads should there be a general falling off at the gate when the economic crash comes. So you add the internecine warfare within the organization to the outside resentment against Rickey's anti-Jimcrow stand, and you can see how the Durocher deal will be used as a peg to heighten the campaign to get Rickey out of Brooklyn.

This, if successful, would be quite a blow to the larger job of solidifying the democratic victories at Brooklyn and Cleveland, and using it as a wedge to rack up newer end-Jimcrow gains on other big league clubs and in the minors. If Rickey is tossed out, you can be sure the other major league moguls will breathe a deep sigh of relief and resist with renewed vigor any popular pressure from the fans.

Rickey getting the heave-ho would cause a retrenchment of the reactionary magnates in his own league and further isolate Bill Veeck in the American League. Veeck has been under heavy fire already, both from his colleagues in the A.L. and the influential Sporting News, which bitterly attacked his signing of Satchel Paige.

I DON'T LIKE Rickey's politics. He's a rabid red-balder and had ties with Eddie Rickenbacker of the America First crowd. There's much about Rickey's baseball tactics which I despise. But so long as the National Pastime remains Big Business, there's going to be much of that connivery and Rickey isn't the only sinner.

Be all that as it may, it would be a mistake, a big mistake, to unwittingly fall prey to the Get-Rickey-Out-of-Ballclub campaign. Because for many parties concerned, the real motives are the Get-Negroes-Out-of-Ballclub campaign.

Make no mistake about that.

## Pressure Picks up for Louis Fite

The pressure campaign to get Joe Louis back into the ring seemingly picked up speed yesterday with statements by Sol Strauss of 20th Century Sporting Club and Nat Fleischer, Ring Magazine editor.

Fleischer disclosed he had written the following for the September issue:

"The Ring magazine is in a position to say that if Gus Lesnevich scores a decisive victory over Fredie Mills of England in their July 26 contest in London, Louis will enter the ring again on Sept. 22 in Yankee Stadium to meet Lesnevich. If Lesnevich loses to Mills, Louis will remain retired."

However, Strauss admitted he had received no communication from Louis indicating that the champion had changed his mind about retiring.